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#### BRIDGE NOTES

#### HIGH BIDS TO STOP "SLAM" GAINS.

(By AN AUTHORITY).

Perhaps due to the fact that cards are a pasteboard reproduction of problems involved in military strategy and tactics, the army and navy both boast many fine Contract players. The officers, daily grappling with problems of which the game of Contract is a miniature reproduction, often recognise the hands involving complex problems more readily than those whose training has been along the paths of peace. To Commander W. B. Howe of the United States Navy I am indebted for the hand below in which bold defensive bidding averted the bidding and making of an adverse Slam.

**South—Dealer.**  
North and South not vulnerable.  
East and West vulnerable.

S—J.	3.
H—	
D—10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2.	
C—8, 6, 3, 2.	
W—	
S—A, Q, 10, 9, 5.	
H—A, J, 9, 8, 7, 2.	
D—	
C—K, Q.	
S—	
S—8, 4, 2.	
H—K, 6, 5.	
D—A, K, Q, 4, 3.	
C—9, 7.	
E—	
S—K, 7, 6.	
H—Q, 10, 4, 3.	
D—J.	
C—A, J, 10, 6, 4.	

**The Bidding.**

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East  
1 D 2 D (1) 6 D (2) Pass  
Pass Dbl. (3) Pass Pass

Pass Retrement of Zoo Favdwhite.

Rajah, that magnificent tiger who for thirteen years has been one of the most famous inhabitants of the London Zoo, has been pensioned off and will end his days in privacy.

He will, however, still be in close contact with his keeper, to whom he is deeply attached.

Rajah, who was presented to the Zoological Society by Mr. Alfred Ezra, arrived from India in 1919.

He is suffering from rheumatism and shows other signs of decline.

It was at first proposed that he should be "put away." In deference, however, to public opinion, this Zoo favourite has been re-prieved, and will probably remain a Zoo boarder for a few years to come.

Rajah was estimated to be approximately seven years of age on his arrival at the Regent's Park menagerie, and is, therefore, about 20 years old.

**Mrs. Victor Bruce.**

Mrs. Victor Bruce was well satisfied with the aeroplane in which she attempted to beat the duration (refuelling) record.

When she tested the machine—an amphibian—she found to her

(Continued from previous Column.)

**Bidding for Slams.**

While it is probably correct to say that Slam bidding at Contract as practiced by many Contract players is a losing venture, because it sacrifices easily attainable games on the alter of Slam worship, it is equally correct that the bidding and making of Slams furnish the thrill that lasts throughout the evening.

When you are able to so value your hands that you feel you have an even chance of making 12 tricks, you are entitled to bid a Small Slam.

Often, in fact, generally, in acquiring this information, there is a great deal of information exchanged between the partners, all below the game level. Other hands, however, lend themselves to almost direct Slam bidding, as witness the following example from the recent individual Masters' Tournament by that master bidder and player, Mr. Waldemar von Zedwitz. Mr. von Zedwitz held the North hand:

**West Dealer.**

North and South vulnerable.  
East and West not vulnerable.

N—

S—2.

H—J, 4, 8, 2.

D—A, K, Q, J, 8, 7, 5.

C—6.

W—

S—8, 7, 5.

H—9, 7, 5.

D—10, 4, 3, 2.

C—K, 10, 6, 4.

S—

S—Q, 6, 0.

H—A, K, 8, 6.

D—6.

C—A, Q, J, 8, 5.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

## LONDON TOPICS

From Our Own Correspondence

August 8.

#### Film-Conscious

Mr. Oliver Baldwin, son of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has joined London Film Productions Ltd. as an assistant in the scenario department. His chiefs are Mr. A. C. N. Dixey, M.P., and Mr. Alexandra Korda, the Continental film director who made such a success with "Service for Ladies."

Mr. Baldwin is the third Prime Minister's son to take an interest in the cinema.—Mr. Anthony Asquith directed "Underground" and "Tell England." Mr. Alistair Macdonald is an architect who specialises in cinema theatres.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has been writing a Christmas story, for which we may look during the winter. He has tried his "old fountain pen," as he would himself say, on 'most things, but this is a departure.

It will not, we may take it, be the ordinary Christmas story, because that would not be Mr. Shaw's way.

None the less, it is to have an old-fashioned feature, woodcuts by a well-known artist, who will be forgiven if he makes one of them a portrait of Mr. Shaw as Father Christmas.

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**The Speaker's Steps.**

Mr. W. D. Wills, Conservative member for Batley and Morley, set out from Southampton in his motorboat recently to travel to the House of Commons, but he did not arrive—at least, not in his boat. He got tired at Dover and completed his journey by train.

This robbed the question he asked in the House of some of its picturesqueness. He urged Mr. Ormesby Gore, the First Commissioner of Works, to arrange landing facilities for members who desired to arrive at the Palace of Westminster by boat and relieve the congestion on the roads.

Mr. Ormesby Gore, in helpful mood, said, if members desired to come to the House by river he would endeavour to arrange that the gate at the Speaker's steps should be unlocked at certain hours. Mr. Wills is apparently going to join the small band of M.P.s who go to the House by unusual means of transport.

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**The Household Cavalry's Move.**

The decision to transfer the Regiment of Household Cavalry stationed in London from Regent's Park Barracks to Hyde Park Barracks—commonly known as Knightsbridge Barracks—was not unexpected. Several advantages will accrue from the move, which is likely to take place in the autumn.

It seems probable, however, that the officers of the Household Cavalry not actually on duty will have to live out of barracks during the winter, as I understand that the officers' quarters at Knightsbridge will not be ready for occupation until next spring.

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**"On The Book".**

In the High Court recently, Mr. Justice Swift objected to a witness using the Testament on which the oath is taken to illustrate the position of traffic where a road accident had occurred.

The incident relates on occasion when, in another court, the Testament could not be found for the swearing of a witness. An intensive search took place by ushers and others.

Eventually it was found that a solicitor who had already given evidence had gathered it up with his papers and thrust it into his attache case.

Protest against kissing the book as unhygienic has ceased to be made at Temple Bar, where it is not insisted upon, and is very rarely voluntarily practised.

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**A County Hall Memorial.**

The memorial plaque to Mr. Ralph Knott in the County Hall, Westminster, which was unveiled by Mr. Angus Scott, is the work of his friend and colleague, Mr. Gilbert Bayes, who also designed the bronze horse heads and mooring chains by the river steps.

Mr. Knott was keenly interested in the development of the south bank of the river and its bridges and the County Hall, it itself, his real memorial.

Unfortunately, he never saw his work completed. For although his



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20 Utilities 36.30 36.30 no change

20 Utilities 32.28 32.50 .68 up

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American Tobacco 80 81

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Borden Company 31 31

Canadian Pacific 17 17

Consolidated Gas of

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Eastern Oil 57 58

General Electric 19 19

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International Harvester 29 30

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Pennsylvania Railway 18 18

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S.S. EGYPT'S GOLD.

It is stated that the Bank of Italy has concluded an agreement to buy from Signor Quaglia, owner of the salvage vessel Artiglio, a portion of his prize gold from the Egypt. The value of the purchase is understood to be £15,000.

A representative of the Bank opened negotiations with Signor Quaglia in London recently.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 26th and should reach Hong Kong about September 2nd. The home-mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Athos II. on the 30th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostock.

INWARD MAIIS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tsinan

Straits ..... Dardanus

Straits ..... Pyrrhus

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Straits ..... Cramer

Manila ..... President Grant

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Saigon ..... Athos II.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Portos

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Bangkok, via Swatow ..... Kiangsu ..... 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., \*C. & \*S. America and \*Europe via Vancouver, B.C. .... Hye Maru

(Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.) Registration Aug. 29, 4.15 p.m.

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DURING JUNE, 1932.

(Figures from Ellis & Edgar Monthly Booklet)

	Sales	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
Hong Kong Bank	1535-1440	1475	1535-1470	1610-1440
Bank of East Asia	1154-115	115	1154-112	1154-112
Canton Insurance	1200	1200	1200	1200
Union Insurance	450-440	440-442	440	44

# A. J. BARSON AGAIN MAKES CRICKET HISTORY IN SHANGHAI

## THREE CONSECUTIVE CENTURIES

### FIFTEEN BOUNDARIES IN 106 AGAINST SHAFORCE

DONALD LEACH 127 AND 7 WICKETS FOR 16 RUNS.

PAT MADAR 73 NOT OUT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY.  
A. J. BARSON MADE CRICKET HISTORY OVER THE WEEK-END WHEN HE RATTLED UP 106 AGAINST THE SHAFORCE TO SCORE HIS THIRD CONSECUTIVE CENTURY OF THE SEASON. HE HIT NO FEWER THAN FIFTEEN BOUNDARIES DURING HIS INNINGS, BUT THE WANDERERS HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH A DRAW.

Barson had the misfortune to collect a pair of "spectacles" during the Shanghai visit to Hong Kong last November, and was not seen at his best during the May Interport when he scored 15 and 21. His first century was an undefeated effort against the Police and he followed this up by scoring 106 against the "Bees."

Donald Leach, the Shanghai skipper, performed a magnificent all-round feat when he scored 127 and took 7 wickets for 16 runs to give the Armoured Cars a win over the Police by 190 runs. L. F. Stokes, another Interporter, scored 68 to aid Leach to 164 for the fifth wicket. Sam Isaac took 4 wickets for 75 runs.

Leach won last week's game for the Cars against the Nomads by scoring 60 not out and taking 5 wickets for 28 runs.

Pat Madar carried his bat for 73 to give the "Recs" a 9 wickets victory over the Nomads after taking 3 wickets for 38 runs. The League standings to date are as follow: Armoured Cars, "Recs," Wanderers, Nomads, Police and Shaforce.

## SHANGHAI SWIMMING RECORDS

Brown And Raven For Interport.

THRILLING FINISH TO 50 YARDS EVENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Wednesday.  
C. N. Brown caused a sensation on Saturday when he beat C. H. Raven by close margin for the 50 Yards Free Style Championship of Shanghai. By clocking 24.5/6 secs. he equalled Raven's heat record which broke Alan Fingereath's 1929 record by 3/6 of a second.

Raven was not discouraged, however, and later in the evening won the 220 Yards Free Style Championship from J. R. Johnstone in record time. He covered the distance in 2 mins. 38.3/6 secs.—3.4/6 secs. better than the local mark set by Johnstone in 1927, and 1.1/6 secs. better than the Interport record set up by George Niglitzewitzky, the Tientsin flash, last year.

Amazing as Raven's figures are, they do not compare with his time in the preliminary heat on August 17 when he covered the distance in the sensational time of 2 mins. 34.4/6 secs.

Both Raven, who is a member of the University of Stanford swimming team, and Brown are available for the Triangular Interport in Tientsin next month, and with Johnstone also making the trip Shanghai's prospects are indeed rosy.

## TOURIST TROPHY RACE.

Whitcroft Wins In A Riley.

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## Shameen Beat Y.M.C.A. 31-28

### SUSSEX CAPTURE CHEAP WICKETS

Champions Score 195 For 6 Wickets.

### LONDON "DERBY" AT LORD'S.

London, Yesterday.  
The following were the tea interval scores in the first class cricket matches to-day:  
Middlesex v. Surrey at Lord's. Surrey 288 for 5.

Essex v. Kent at Leyton. Kent 270 for 4.

Sussex v. Yorkshire at Hove. Yorkshire 195 for 6.

Gloucester v. Hants at Gloucester. Hants 198 for 5.

Somerset v. Warwick at Taunton. Somerset 231 for 6.

Leicester v. Derby at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Derby 167 for 6.

Lancashire v. Notts at Manchester. Lancs 166 for 5.

St. Julien Cain's XI v. All-India at Trent Bridge. India 152. Sir Cain's XI 33 for 2. —Reuter.

### CHINESE BOXING TO BE ENCOURAGED.

### Physical Training By Games.

### NANKING CONFERENCE.

Nanking, August 21.  
Animated discussions over the establishment of school for Chinese boxing featured the fourth general meeting of the National Physical Education Conference yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Education, with 99 delegates present.

General Chang Chih-khang, President of the National Gymnastics Institute, proposed that a school exclusively for Chinese boxing and gymnastics be established. Opposition, however, was at once raised by other delegates who declared that one branch of physical culture does not merit the establishment of a special school. An alternative proposal was submitted, calling for the creation of departments devoted to Chinese boxing in all physical training institutes.

A lively debate ensued. The original proposal was finally defeated and the alternative adopted by a vote of 51 to 39.

In the course of yesterday's session, a representative of the Ministry of Education announced that all resolutions adopted by the Conference shall be considered ineffective should they be found to conflict with the various ordinances and regulations of the Ministry.

The manifesto of the Conference is being drafted by a special committee—Kuo Min.

In the national ranking, Miss Jacobs is second only to Mrs. Moody, the world champion, who is not entered in the present competition. Miss Babcock is comparatively unknown, having played only in Southern California tournaments previously, and she is not ranked.—United Press.

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 21.  
Miss Helen Jacobs, ranking No. 2 American lady player, won the American National Championship here to-day by easily defeating Miss Carolin Babcock by 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Babcock, a southern California player with no previous experience in eastern tournaments, offered little opposition and seemed to give up the battle soon after the match had started.—United Press.

Miss Jacobs has thus followed up her success in the Sea Bright Invitational tournament, when she beat Josephine Cruikshank in the Final, by winning the National championship for which she has struggled hard in recent years. The absence of Helen Wills-Moody takes the gloss off her victory, but her success has long been deserved.

### British Defeats.

### Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 20.

Great Britain bowed before California to-day in the semi-final round of the women's tennis tournament. Miss Helen Jacobs, of Berkeley, defeated Mrs. Pittman by 6-2, 6-3, while Miss Carolin Babcock, of Los Angeles, won over Miss Joan Ridley, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

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Fred Dixon, one of the most brilliant motorcyclists, led the famous drivers in a Riley up to the twenty-fifth lap, when he crashed.

He was not hurt.



### CANTON TEAM WIN BY ODD EVENT

"Y." Secure Both Team Events.

### KERR AND GARROD WIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Yesterday.

The Shameen Swimming Club beat the Y.M.C.A. swimming team by 31 points to 28 in the first encounter to take place between these two teams. B. Rasmussen and E. Penfield brought off two "doublets" for their team, and were largely responsible for Shameen's narrow victory. The Y.M.C.A., though winning both team events, badly missed E. F. Selk, who was unable to make the trip owing to an attack of malaria, and were only able to secure two of the other seven events.

In the relay race Dunn started off as the "Y" first string in opposition to Rasmussen, the Shameen crack. This provided one of the most stirring struggles of the evening, Rasmussen being unable to shake off his opponent, and the pair finishing neck and neck. The Y.M.C.A. second and third strings, however, paved the way for the visitors' win by inches.

The Water Polo game proved a thriller for the "Y," Kerr (2) and Dunn giving them a comfortable win by 3 goals to nil.

Results.

2 Lengths Free Style.

1. B. Rasmussen (Shameen).

100 Yards Free Style.

1. B. Rasmussen (Shameen).

Throwing Polo Ball.

1. W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.).

Plunge.

1. S. Garrod (Y.M.C.A.).

2 Lengths Breast Stroke.

1. E. Penfield.

2 Lengths Back Stroke.

1. E. Penfield.

Relay.

Y.M.C.A. (Raitton, Dunn, Kerr and Fowler).

Water Polo.

Y.M.C.A. 3-0 (Angus, Kerr, Garrod, Raitton, Dunn, Fowler and Stoker).

AL BROWN WINS AGAIN.

### Technical K.O. Over Lecuyer.

### LIGHTER BOXER

Montreal, Canada, Aug. 18.

Al Brown, world's heavyweight champion who fights under the flag of Panama, tonight technically knocked out Roland Lecuyer in the fifth round of their fight here, punishing him with crushing blows, until the referee decided to stop the brawl to save Lecuyer from further agony.

The local boy appeared determined to dispose of the champion, but this did not materialize as Brown bore in and landed some of his celebrated blows that won him the championship.

Brown conceded five pounds to his opponent, weighing in at 128½ pounds to Lecuyer's 127½.

### Correspondence.

### P. SINGH OMITTED FROM HOCKEY TRIAL.

To the Editor, "Sunday Herald."

Sir.—I was rather surprised

when I read the names of the players selected for Wednesday's Hockey Trial game, because the name of the player who deserved a place in one of the teams was missing. He is P. Singh, the outstanding right back of the Radio Sports Club.

It must have been through some error that his name was not sent to the Selection Committee. P. Singh is, I think, the best right back in the Colony. He is a very hard hitter, and knows many points about clearing. He helped the Radio, a great deal to win the Mamak Shield, and I think he should be given a chance in one of the trial games. Yours etc.

S. H. Editor.

SPORT.

Hong Kong, August 27, 1932.

[P. Singh may yet have an opportunity to show his brilliance as there will be two further trial games in which new players are bound to be introduced.—Sports Editor S. H.]

MISS MASON LEADS H.K. HOCKEY CLUB'S

## SPLIT IN THE RADIO HOCKEY CAMP

### GILCHRIST RESIGNS THE CAPTAINCY

### 27 TEAMS ENTER MAMAK SHIELD TOURNAMENT.

### POLICE UNAFFECTED BY NEW HOURS.

The Radio Sports Club, the holders of the Mamak Hockey Shield, are hoping to turn out an all-Indian eleven for this year's competition. J. T. K. Gilchrist, the captain of last year's victorious combination, has resigned and joined the Club, so that he will in all probability be lost to the Mamak Turney. Should the holders dispense with the services of A. E. Guest, G. Jack and F. H. Kemp they will undoubtedly weaken their side and their progress this season is very problematical.

This year 27 teams have entered the competition as compared with only seven last season. The majority of the entries have been received from the Services, but confirmation as to the entries of a number of the Navy elevens has yet to be received from Wei-hai-wei, where the Fleet is at present stationed.

Neither the South Wales Borderers nor the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have entered teams.

Interviewed by a *Sunday Herald* representative regarding the prospects of the competition, Mr. S. M. Mamak, donor of the trophy, said that he thought prospects were very good for another successful competition.

"The competition is being properly organised, I think," continued Mr. Mamak "and certain defects in last season's rules have been modified this year".

When asked if he was surprised at such a large entry, Mr. Mamak replied "Not only was I surprised, but I think everybody was. You see, last year there were only seven teams participating and this year there are twenty-seven."

The New Teams. Owing to the large number of entries in the competition, it has been decided that each team will play the other teams once only. Eight grounds, including the U.S.R.C. (one of the finest turf grounds in the Colony), the Army ground at Sookunpo and the Marlin have been placed at the disposal of the organisers.

As light falls so quickly during the colder months, most of the matches will be played on Saturdays and Sundays, which will be welcomed by the civilian teams in particular. Most of the Service teams will play their fixtures in the competition during the week.

Of the 27 teams entered, seven participated last year—the Radio, C.B.A., St. Andrew's Club, Incognitos, Royal Corps of Signals, Police, and R.A.S.C. The newcomers include the University, Gordon's Club, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, R.A.O.C., R.A.M.C., 31st, 20th member of the Y.M.C.A. team.

### MISS MASON LEADS H.K. HOCKEY CLUB'S

### Y.M.C.A. LADIES' LOSS.

## Bowling Green May Be Relegated

R. H. Phillips Heads Big Wins Of Season

J. C. LYAL AT FOOT OF LIST

CIVIL SERVANTS' INCONSISTENCY LOSE THEM THE TITLE.

With the Lawn Bowls season drawing to a close and the Interport match looming close ahead, a review of the season's activities proves interesting.

Although a certain amount of interest goes with the annexing of both Leagues by Craigengower Cricket Club, there still remains a doubt as to who will hold the wooden spoon. Three weeks ago it seemed a certainty that the Police would occupy the lowly place in the First Division, but their wins over the Kowloon Docks, Kowloon Cricket Club, and Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the last three games, has reversed many opinions. On present form it seems that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will relocate to the second division if Craigengower decide to exercise their right to enter two teams in the First Division.

It is considered unlikely that the Valley Club will do this, but it would have raised an interesting point had the Yacht Club been Second Division leaders. The Kowloon team would then have had to place two teams in the Second Division if the leaders had decided to move up.

Craigengower's win in both Leagues sets a new record, and is a fitting climax to the Club's eight years of sporting participation.

Since their first game this season, when they were beaten by Kowloon Docks in the First Division Craigengower have never looked back, registering 11 consecutive wins, the most meritorious being the win over the Civil Service Cricket Club, last week, by eight shots.

Their highest score of the season was registered against the K.B.G.C. whom they beat by 88 shots to 41.

**Recr. Improvement.**

The Recr. now runners-up in the First Division should not experience any difficulty in holding that position. Their record of wins has been consistent, and they were unfortunate to lose to Kowloon Docks on July 17. They have lost two other matches and drawn one, but should register two more wins before the close of the season.

**Civil Servants Disappoint.**

The Civil Service C.C. after holding second position throughout the season have frankly proved disappointing in the last three matches. Their only claim to honour is the registering of the highest score this season, when they beat Taikoo by 97 shots to 26 shots. They also returned a card of 83 shots when they beat the Police by 40.

**Inconsistency.**

Coming down the League to Kowloon Docks, makes one ponder,

They have shown flashes of brilliance, but a terrible lack of consistency. They started the season in fine style by defeating Craigengower by 21 shots, and the K.B.G.C. by 66 shots to 53, but up to date they have only been able to win half of their games. It is difficult to judge a team that can beat the League leaders and the Recr., and who lose to the lowest team in the league, for such is the case of this erratic team.

One wonders if they will ever revert to that great season of 1927, when they went through the whole list of matches without losing a match, an unparalleled record.

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Champions Fall.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, last year's champions have failed to impress this season, winning only half of their matches, with two of them most difficult fixtures yet to come. It is hardly likely that they will improve their position at the expense of either the Civil Servants or the Recr.

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Taikoo's Record.

Taikoo, who have been showing a steady decline since the good old days when they could safely be predicted as League winners before the commencement of the season, may possibly advance a place in the table, but they will certainly suffer defeat at the hands of Craigengower. They have, however, one record to their credit that will take many years to shatter, that of being the winners of the League for six consecutive years, from 1912 to 1919, with a break in 1915, when no League was formed.

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Wooden Spoon.

The Police and the Bowling Green Club, who are at the foot of the table, will have to fight hard to avoid the wooden spoon, but it is almost foregone conclusion that the latter will not improve their position, having only one victory to their credit for the whole season.

The Police on the other hand have shown great form in their last games, after losing their first nine games of the season.

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Taikoo's Honour.

In the Second Division Craigengower have had no serious rivals, and like the senior team have only been beaten once throughout the season by the K.C.C. The runners-up, the Yacht Club have been defeated five times and tie with the Civil Servants for second place.

Taikoo and Recr. each losing six games both have a chance for the runners-up position, the latter club's chances being best.

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### CRAIGENGOWER OUT FOR TITLE.

#### To Play Chinese R.C. To-morrow.

The Chinese Recreation Club have won the "B" Division Championship since 1926 and are in a very good position again this year. Their title is, however, being ably sought after by the Craigengower Cricket Club, who are fielding their strongest team in an endeavour to win their first title.

Craigengower have never been very serious contenders for the championship, but this year they look to be the better combination.

The Chinese are going into the match with an unbeaten record behind them, but Craigengower have also won all of their seven encounters.

Due to the inclement weather on Friday, the contest scheduled to be held on the Craigengower courts, was postponed. However, weather permitting, the game will take place at Happy Valley on Monday at 4 p.m.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

Craigengower:—J. W. Leonard and G. Lal, W. J. Howard and Y. Hachuma, E. Zimmerman and R. Chao; Chinese Recreation Club:—Lai Kwong-tsun and Tu Tak-cheuk, W. C. Hung and C. C. Chiu, Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fun.

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Taikoo have the honour of registering the highest score of the season, when they defeated the Recr. by 89 shots to 45. They also scored 75 shots to 44 against the Electric Recreation Club.

The Electric, incidentally, have little chance of evading the wooden spoon even if they win their remaining two matches.

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Skipps Record.

The Craigengower men lead the skip records to date, U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury both having 10 wins to their credit. In the Second Division, J. Cavanagh, also of Craigengower, heads the list with 10 wins. W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) is the runner-up with nine wins to his credit.

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Phillips Lends.

In individual rink scores R. H. Phillips (C.S.C.C.) has registered the highest score so far this season, against J. Moss (P.R.C.), scoring 38 shots to 9. A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.) ran him close with a score of 33 shots to 10 against W. Russell (K.B.G.C.).

Other high rink scores are J. J. Gregory (C.S.C.C.) v. J. J. Russell (Taikoo), 35 shots to 6, and J. Holidge (C.S.C.C.) v. W. Wotherspoon (Taikoo), 36 shots to 9.

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Lyal's Lowest.

The lowest skips score this season is credited to J. C. Lyal who scored only 5 against W. E. Hollands; J. Russell v. J. J. Gregory, 6 shots to 35; J. Frazer v. B. W. Bradbury, 6 shots to 30; W. Russell v. J. C. Brown, 6 shots to 27;

R. Bassa v. J. C. Chalmers, 8 shots to 30; J. Moss v. R. F. Luz, 8 shots to 27; R. F. Luz v. F. Cullen, 8 shots to 32; W. Wotherspoon v. B. W. Bradbury, 8 shots to 20; and A. W. Grinnell v. W. E. Hollands, 8 shots to 23, were the other low-scorers.

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Open Final.

The outcome of the Open Championship is still a matter of conjecture, and it would be a bold man who would predict the ultimate winner. Both H. Nish and L. A. Gutierrez have beaten formidable opponents in their path to the Final, and Nish's victory in the semi-final over R. F. Luz, the 1929 winner, speaks well for his present form.

U. M. Omar last year's winner and title-holder in 1923 did not survive the first round, and F. Culleton in the 1929 winner, who beat T. Ferguson in the first round, succumbed to L. de Rome in the second round. W. Russell, winner in 1912, was eliminated in the Third Round.

A. M. Hollands, the 1930 winner, went as far as the third round but was beaten by Luz.

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This Week's Games.

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The Final of the Spoy Royal Cup Competition will be played on Sunday when the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club will play the Club de Recreio on the Taikoo green at 3.30 p.m.

### HOCKEY SELECTORS CHOOSE STRONG ELEVENTHS.

#### McLellan And Whitley Gain Recognition.

#### D'ALMADA'S SELECTION CAUSES SURPRISE.

(By "Sticks.")

After several seasons of hard work, D. McLellan the mainstay of the Y.M.C.A. defence, has forced himself into the limelight and has gained for himself a position in the hockey trial match to be played on the Club ground, King's Park, on Wednesday at 5.45 p.m. in preparation for the visit of the All-India Hockey XI, World Champions at the Tenth Olympiad.

Between now and September 16, when the match between a representative Hong Kong team and the All-India eleven will be played, trial matches will be held on every Wednesday afternoon.

The selectors have adopted the policy of trying out players in different positions.

Singh Handicapped.

Gurbachan Singh, who scored 126 goals for the Radia last season, has been given the position of centre-forward for the Whites. A player with neat tactics, Singh secured most of his goals last season through the fine combination with K. Singh. Divett (Club) at inside-right, however, is inclined to be selfish with the ball, and this will probably result in Singh not being seen at best.

T. Whitley (C.B.A.) who played for the Club several seasons ago, has also done well to gain official recognition, but he has been selected to play at right wing, an unaccustomed position. Botelho (Recreio) has been a prominent figure in the Club defence in friendly and Sim Shield matches, and his selection is very creditable.

Surprise Selections.

In the White's defence, Guest (Radio) will perhaps find it a little awkward at left-half back, as he has frequently played at right in defence. J. E. Potter (Club) is the runner-up with nine wins to his credit.

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Colours attack will be led by A. T. Lay, who has played in first-class hockey at Home and who

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Junior Tennis In Hong Kong

By A Newcomer.

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The close of the tennis season seems appropriate for a few comments upon the tennis prowess displayed by the junior-league members of Kowloon and Hong Kong Tennis Clubs.

The general impression is that the standard of team-work is not as good as it should be. There are a number of individuals who are possessed of good strokes and clever placements, but the doubles combination in which they are partnered are rendered ineffective by the poor attempts at co-operation.

Unfortunately, it has been all too frequently the case that in doubles play, a fairly good singles player has overlooked the fact that he has a partner, and as a result, has attempted to cover the whole of the court, thereby leaving his defence very vulnerable. It is precisely this kind of play that has often been witnessed in junior tournaments here.

Moreover, it seems to have been the practice in some clubs to couple one strong player with one fairly weak, possibly with a view to distribution more evenly, the strength of the club. This is a fallacy. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and this truism is quite applicable to doubles play. Discerning players lose no time in perceiving the weakness of their opponents, and can profit amazingly by sending return after return to that weakness. Thus the strong player may be left more or less an onlooker.

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The chief merits of junior tennis in the Colony are to be found in the service and the net play, which have been developed remarkably well.

### HARD COURT TENNIS IN SCOTLAND.

#### Ian Collins Wins Comfortably.

London, August 20. Two Scottish hard-court tennis championships were decided at St. Andrews to-day.

In the final of the men's singles, Ian Collins, who has represented Great Britain in the Davis Cup tournament, defeated D. McPhail easily by 6/0, 6/0, 6/3.

Miss Boyd Robertson, the holder, successfully defended her title in the women's singles, defeating Miss K. E. Robertson in the final by 6/0, 6/4.

### RAIN SPOILS SPORT.

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday all football, hockey, tennis, bowls, shooting and volleyball matches were cancelled.

### BRITISH OLYMPIC ATHLETICS

#### Land At Southampton Yesterday.

#### FULL LIST OF SUCCESSES.

London, To-day. The British Olympic Games team, which secured eighth place at the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, landed at Southampton to-day.

Though placed eighth, Great Britain's aggregate total added to those of other parts of the Empire places the British Empire second in the official list with 368 points—427 behind America.—Reuter.

All the Successes.

The outstanding performance credited to the British team was the magnificent running of T. Hampson, who broke the 800-Metres world record with a time of 1 min. 49.4 sec. Thomas Green won the 50,000 Metres Walk.

T. E. Cornes secured second place in the 1,500 Metres being narrowly beaten by Beccali of Italy. Sam Ferries and Duncan McLeod Wright took second and fourth places, in the Marathon and D. O. Finlay and Lord Burghley secured fourth and fifth places in the 110-Metres Hurdles. Lord Burghley again secured a place when he came fourth in the 400-Metres Hurdles. T. Everson (second) and G. Bailey (fifth) were placed in the 3,000-Metres Steeplechase.

The British team (Stoneley, Hampson, Burghley and Rampling) were placed second in the 1,600-Metres Relay.



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## THE LEGEND OF "PELORUS JACK"

### Story Of New Zealand's Fish Pilot

Protected By A Special Order-  
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### "GOD - FISH" OF THE MAORIS

The legendary lore of the Maori, with its picturesque imagery, ranks high in the chronicles of days when the world was young. Candidly, this is a "fish story." Perhaps, like the curate's egg, it may be regarded with suspicion, and carry a verdict of "good in parts."

It is an irrefutable fact that a lone fish, known as "Pelorus Jack," classed by naturalists as Russo's dolphin (*Grampus griseus*), of bluish-white colour, and measuring about 14ft. flasked for many years in the placid waters of the lovely Pelorus Sound, in the South Island of New Zealand, just across Cook Strait from Wellington. Old-time sailors, who over a quarter of a century ago took their ships through the Sound on the trip from Wellington to Nelson, declared that "Jack" had been known to them for as many years as they could remember. It was the habit of the strange cetacean, day or night, to meet steamers bound for Nelson by way of the French Pass—a turbulent channel separating the mainland from D'Urville Island, and navigable only at flood tide—at the mouth of Pelorus Sound, and "pilot" them to the Pass.

#### Jack in Sight.

I saw him one glorious Summer morning, 30 odd years ago, as the old steamer Penguin, of the Union Steamship Company, ploughed the Sound, after a night call at Picton. There came a half from the bridge that "Jack" was in sight, and for an hour I watched him gambol about the bows of the steamer until she had nosed her way to the entrance to the Pass. Then he disappeared. The theory of the time was that the fish was afflicted with parasites, and rubbed against the ships to rid himself of them. But that "probably" was a phantom.

The Maori legend attached to the fish is that he was a tanwha, or god-fish. Aeon ago, according to the well-known historian, Mr.

James Cowan, in his monumental work on New Zealand, published in 1908, this tanwha fish, Kalkalawaro, then in the hey-day of his vigour and avowed perpetual life, lived in a sea cave at the mouth of Pelorus Sound. His rangatira (chief or owner) was Matua-Hautere. The great fish delighted in escorting the Maori canoes passing along the coast towards Whakatu, now known as Nelson. He was a benevolent god-fish, though women and children seeing him would sometimes cry out in affright, regarding him as a man-eating monster.

#### Maori Legend.

There lived upon the island of Rangitoto (D'Urville Island, as it was known to-day), just to the north of Pelorus and the French Pass, a Maori maiden of high birth named Hinopou, who married a chief, Maninipounamu, and lived with him on Arapawa Island, Queen Charlotte Sound. He proved a skilful husband, and having set eyes on another maiden, whom he considered more desirable, decided to rid himself of his wife. So with a party, he canoed her 30 miles across the Strait to the island of Kapiti, and bade her go and gather a sweet-scented plant, much in demand.

This occupied her several hours. When she returned to the camping place her husband's canoe was but a black speck upon the blue waters which stretched between the Isle and the mainland."

To all intents and purposes it was a successful marooning of the unwanted wife. But the legend goes on to relate that Hinopou, not to be outdone, resolved to swim the Strait, and square accounts with the faithless one. "It was a long swim," says Cowan, in recounting the legend, "far outdoe Hinopou's much sung swim across Rotorua Lake to her lover on Mokoia Island. As she swam she was buoyed up by great thoughts and by sacred incantations to the Maori gods and

sea deities of her people—the Oceanides and Tritons."

A Long Swim.  
Far away across the sea the tanwha (afterwards known as "Pelorus Jack") according to the legend, heard the cry of Hinopou and answered it. He found the chieftess, and guided and supported her to land, "bearing her up as safely and serenely as the mermaid on a dolphin's back." The gods calmed the usually turbulent waters of the Strait for her passage. So, sea travelling, she passed the grim rocks Ngawhatu (where the lighthouse known as The Brothers light now stands) and presently, as she neared the mountainous coast of the South Island, she rested for a while on half tide rock. "Here to-day will you, if you look in the right place, see a round rock over which as the surf rolls in long tendrils of seakelp swirl and stream and float on the waves like a woman's hair. That rock, in the fanciful lore of the Maori, is Hinopou's head, and the swaying seaweed is her hair."

The legend carries a tragic sequel. The deserted wife returned to her island home, and concealing herself from her husband, laid her plans for "utu"—the Maori curse. The chieftain and a number of his people put out to sea on fishing expedition. His wife invoked the gods of the ocean and sky to destroy the fishers. And they did. "All the canoes," it is related, "were lost with everyone aboard, wrecked in a furious storm, and Manini was drowned with the rest of the crew." "Kaito" (serve them right) said Hinopou.

#### Holiday.

That ends the imaginative Maori version of the fable, but up till the time of the disappearance of the mysterious pilot fish a few years ago, the Pelorus Maories insisted that he was the very fish that assisted the chieftess Hinopou in her long swim across the Strait and piloted her safely to shore.

"Jack" in 1904 was protected by a special Order-in-Council by the New Zealand Government—probably the only fish in the world to be accorded such distinction. He met his favourite boats for many years afterwards. Then he suddenly disappeared, and the Sound knew him no more. There was a suspicion that some fishing adventurer had either harpooned or shot him, but it was never proved. Probably he had reached his allotted span, and went the way of his forefathers.—L. C. W. in Sydney Morning Herald.

## The GLOBE-TROTTER'S DIARY.



A new custom has come into fashion in Spain for señoritas who wish to become engaged.

A narrow white band is placed above the left ankle, under the stocking to convey a silent invitation for proposals and the indication that, so far, the wearer's heart has not been captured.

According to the distance the band is worn above the ankle, any aspiring male may discover the approximate age of the prospective husband whom the señorita would prefer, and thus be saved the inconvenience of proposing out of the right category.

Instead of scanning as heretofore the beautiful features of the daintily-dressed Madrid damsels who watch the corridas and other local spectacles standing on chairs and forms in the enclosures, eligible young men now gaze with anxious interest at their left ankles in order to make notes of the precise position of the white band of the blameless invitation.

If, however, the band is on the right ankle, they cease their investigations, as this indicates that the wearer already has a sweetheart.

The Dales, Ore., U.S.A., See the world with an orchestral!

Four youths from this city recently returned from a 3,000-mile trip as members of a liner orchestra.

They "played along" at Alcatraz Island, Yokohama, Tokyo, Kobe, Oriental Island Sea, Hong Kong, and Manila.

Three weddings celebrated on the same day, in the same church near Uzhorod, Praguc, have ended in six hospital cases.

The patients are the three bridegrooms and three best-men. Just as the ceremonies were about to begin the three bridegrooms decided that they had each chosen the wrong bride. They suggested a general exchange.

The brides and their friends had strong arguments—reinforced by knives—against the suggestion.

When the free fight was over, ambulances carried off the six casualties.

Connicut River perch lay eggs in trees, but the best of this fish story is that when receding floods leave these "nests" dry, much of the spawn is saved, incubated and distributed to more than 200 lakes and ponds in the State.

Folk Dancing and Singing.

The austere practitioners of the Stockholm Royal Opera House sheltered a surprisingly informal performance when young men and women of the Swedish Youth Guild for Countryside Culture invaded its stage to execute old-fashioned country dances and sing Swedish folk songs. The rising curtain disclosed to the astonished and delighted audience a lively crowd of gaily clad dancers and fiddlers wearing the national costumes of the different provinces. They danced and sang with so much swing and communicative joy "to

each other's health" that the entire audience joined in the singing.

Recent figures show that only one out of every ten eligible Britons is getting married these days. In England and Wales there are 3,000,000 single men between 20 and 50, and most of them intend to avoid marriage until times get better.

Women themselves, some authorities point out, are now discovering that they can get work easier than men can, and seem to be wary of the proverbial wedded bliss in these unsettled days.

Queen's Fortune.

A Queen's fortune of over £3,000,000 is the subject of claims by a commercial traveller and a house porter.

They are Jean Auguste Horvath, of Lyons; and Joseph Horvath, of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and the fortune is that said to have been left by Queen Marie-Henrietta of Belgium, the Hapsburg wife of King Leopold II, to the descendants of her great-grandfather, a Hungarian nobleman named Johan Horvath.

Joseph is a Yugoslav of Hungarian origin, and Jean Auguste, who was born in Switzerland, claims that his father haled from a part of Hungary now included in Yugoslavia.

Each claim has to be sponsored by two nations before it can be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

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## LABOUR A COMPLETE FAILURE

### H. G. Wells' Attack On British Politics

### Is Liberal Fascism Good For Britain?

### FLESH-CREEPING SPEECH

Let's have Government by Liberal Fascism. This was the keynote of a characteristic speech by Mr. H. G. Wells, at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford. His political diction is rare thus—Labour—A complete failure.

Tories—Still of the past.

Unless we get a really new force into being soon our tottering civilisation would descend into a gangster tribedom, he said.

Mr. Wells said the Labour Party's was the history of a party too ambitious, too self-seeking, too miscellaneous in its origin, and too shallow in its mental processes to work out and abide by any consistent ideas.

When they came into public affairs and got into power they found themselves hardly better than a sentimental gang, and retained all the private animosities inevitable in an assembly of untrained, ambitious, glib, loose-minded men of various kinds.

It had neither an internal nor external discipline to make its promises good. In every test it revealed unfurnished minds and lax principles.

They could judge the Labour Party on the two occasions on which it had been in power.

In the United States Liberalism had been suppressed for over a hundred years. In Germany and France it was inaudible.

"In Ireland," he said, "it is between the priests and the gangster awaiting its quietus. In Russia it is in blinkers. Yet at present there never was such a need for Liberalism and Liberal activity."

The great problems which confront the world could not be dealt with by the dwarfish minds which were trying to grapple with them.

"Now is the opportunity for the Liberal giant," said Mr. Wells. "If Liberalism had a voice and a backbone, and went out now and proclaimed liberty and liberation from old entanglements, Liberalism could sweep out and conquer the hearts of seven-eighths of mankind."

The conditions of political life had changed fundamentally and Parliament could no longer be regarded as of primary importance in national affairs.

#### No Brains

"I will not say it had not thought that out. It had never thought about it at all!"

"It had no distinct foreign policy beyond a mawkish sentimentality in relation to Geneva, and when last the gold standard rushed upon it, it went completely to pieces."

"The Labour Party, in short, proved itself nothing more than spouting mouths, clutching hands, and no brains whatever." (Laughter and cheers.)

"The King was so ill-advised as to depart from his proper political and social neutrality and lead the movement for cheese-paring, and

Parliament could no longer be regarded as of primary importance in national affairs.

#### Marion

Rachel: "Ruby Ray keeps asking her husband if he'll love her when she gets old."

Marion: "Well, she'll soon know."

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Butler: "Did you ring, Sir?"

Earon: "Yes. Just stay and listen to my friend's golf story. I am going to bed."

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"Henry," whispered his wife, "I'm convinced there's a burglar downstairs."

"Well, my dear," replied her husband, dozily, "I hope you don't expect me to have the courage of your convictions."

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Old Gentleman: "You're an honest boy, but the money I lost was a £1 note, not twenty shillings in silver."

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Lecturer: "I calculate that, in

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217,000,000 years."

Members of audience (in great agitation): "How many did you say?"

Lecturer: "217,000,000."

Members of audience (slitting down with great relief): "Good gracious! I thought you said 117,000,000."

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A critic once said of the author

of a novel: "With this work he steps into the front rank." In this pride

the author showed this to his

publisher, whose comment was: "You

front rank is thin."

He was a mile out at the start

of the race."

The sentimental casuistry of the nineteenth century was no good in those hard and more exacting times. It never was any good.

Response to Russia.

In short, he was asking for Liberal Fascists. He wanted them to be the Western response to Russia.

The first duty of this new band of Liberals in this world renaissance must not be a return towards the dreary corridors of Westminster, but a definite advance and a great forward movement of a general kind.

The world was sick of Parliamentary control. They must be prepared to build up from now a competent receiver to deal with our bankrupt world.

If Western Liberalism could not rise to organisation on a world scale it was to Communists that outsiders would have to turn.

"My proposal," added Mr. Wells,

"is to plough up the feeble giant of modern Liberalism."

Premier's Comment.

Mr. Wells's reference to the King was conveyed to the Prime Minister at Portsmouth.

Mr. MacDonald read the message carefully, and then said:

"I do not think it would be advisable for me to say anything at this stage."

Commander J. M. Kenworthy, former Socialist M.P. for Connaught, Hull, said:

"The King acted within the Constitution, and the real villains of the piece were MacDonald and Snowden, who had prepared the coup d'état for many months previously."

"Far from no voice of the Labour Party being raised, the whole of us were prepared to go into the wilderness—as we did—rather than be parties to rescuing the bankers at the expense of the poor."

"Mr. Wells has got his facts all wrong, and I disagree entirely with his criticism."

Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford, who presided over the meeting at which Mr. Wells spoke, said that he was surprised at what he was

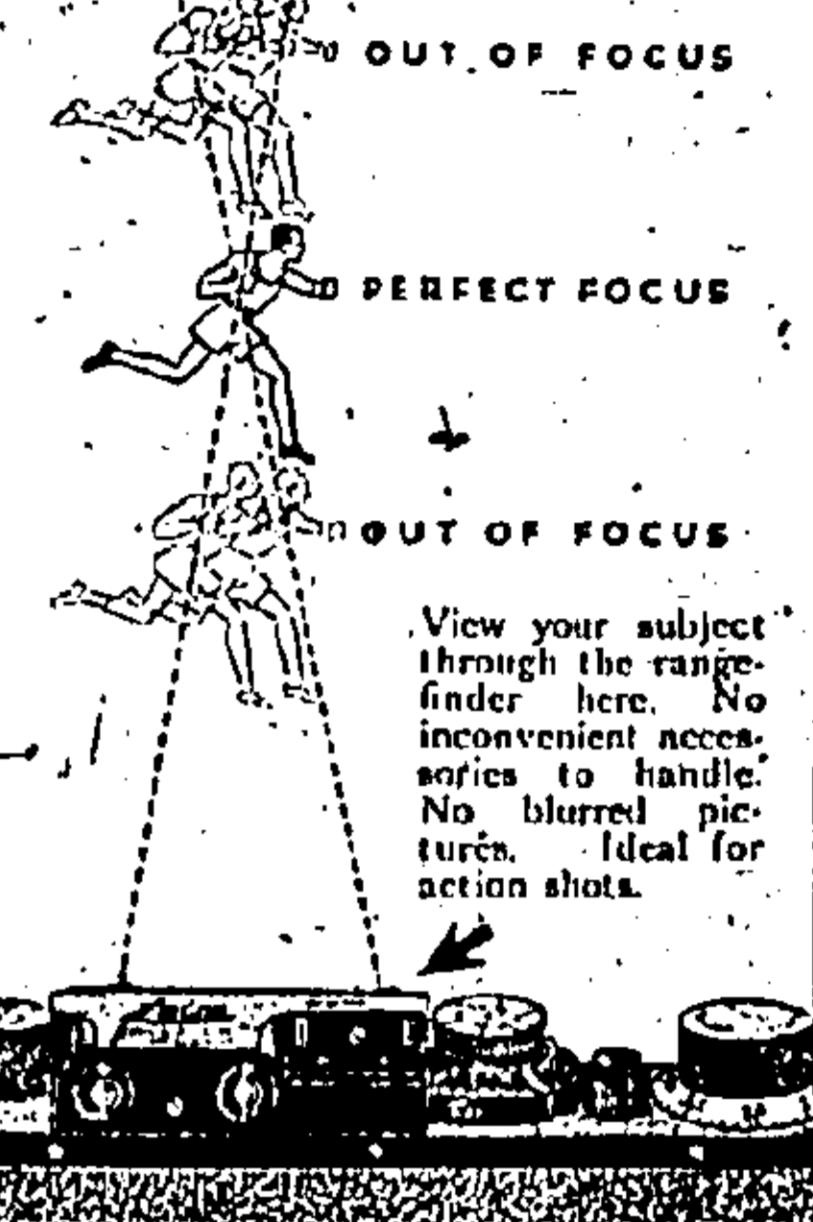
said. He added: "I think, however, that any one who was listening to the speech must simply have felt that the reference to the King was like a dark line—a very dark line, perhaps—in a larger composition about national life.

"No one could have listened to the speech without feeling that what was said amplified the strong admiration and gratitude for the noble things which the King, the Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family are doing for the welfare of the country, for the relief of suffering, and for the encouragement of the people."



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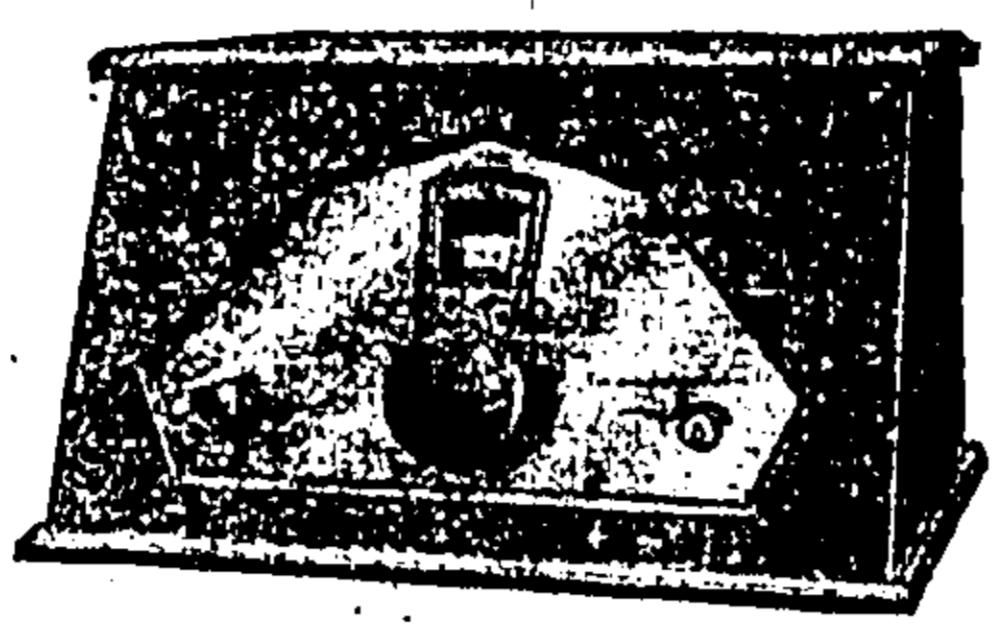
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**Is Count Uchida Bluffing?**

NO new light has been shed upon the Manchurian affair by the declaration of Count Uchida in the Japanese Diet on Thursday and it is once again evident that no definite step will be taken by any of the parties concerned until after the publication of the Lytton report. The Japanese Foreign Minister merely reiterated the views of his predecessor in office and exhibited an equal ability in the art of expressing platitudes, insincere interpretations and deliberate misconstruction of facts. The same old arguments are used and the same tax is placed on the credulity of even the least-informed of observers. The main speculation on the statement centres on its significance as a warning to Geneva and to the Lytton Commission. The report of the League Commission of Inquiry will be completed within a week or two and it would seem that Count Uchida timed his announcement to give it the nature of a threat. Just how much of that warning is sheer bluff will be proved by subsequent events. Japan has reached a critical point in her development as a nation and the severe economic crisis has weakened the autocratic power of the militarists. Unrest has been manifested within the Island Empire ever since Japan was forced to abandon the gold standard at the end of last year, and while the violent outbreaks of assassination and riots have somewhat abated the country is in an extremely disturbed state. In the event of Japan engaging on a large-scale war it is highly improbable that a united front could be presented. Over 60 per cent. of the population are engaged in agricultural pursuits and are ignorant of foreign affairs and the advantages, if any, of annexation of outside territory. At the outset of the Manchurian affair, when Japanese troops were registering frequent and decisive victories it was easy for Tokyo leaders to delude the people but the disastrous adventure at Shanghai disillusioned many and the poverty and distress now prevalent throughout the country have changed the temper of the people. In view of the facts, and also of Japan's desperate financial position, the boldness of Count Uchida's statement can be minimised. Extension of diplomatic recognition to Manchukuo will not alter the situation to any appreciable degree as no other nation will recognise the puppet state. In this connection the firm stand taken by the United States will probably be followed by the League of Nations. Japan has violated sacred pacts and treaties, and the Tokyo contention that Japan has no territorial designs in Manchuria or anywhere else is utter piffle. Under the same classification can be placed the claim that Japan had no alternative other than to resort to measures of self-defence. The invasion of Manchuria was deliberate, and followed a carefully-planned campaign of annexation. The Shanghai incident was, of course, an example of arrogant folly which will come to be known as one of the greatest blunders in the history of the Island Empire. A second great blunder may be committed if the militarists have their way, and the penetration of a number of troops into Jehol indicates that extreme measures are contemplated if the Lytton report is adverse to Japan, or if the League or any nation such as the United States takes action. The power of the military clique, comprising mainly the hereditary nobility, is diminishing and any attempt to plunge the nation into a prolonged war may well precipitate an internal crisis. The opposition would come not only from the masses but also from the industrial and commercial leaders who, thoroughly aware of the gravity of the country's economic plight, will resist any venture which will involve an expenditure the country cannot afford. The clash will be an interesting one and if the militarists are thwarted a new era, in which the administration will approach a democratic rule, will be commenced. Japan's foreign policy will be determined by the result of the clash between the two factions, and if the military faction disregard sanity and reason, and ignore the threat of possible national ruin, they may sign the death-warrant of Japan as a leading Power.

**THOU SHALT NOT.**

BY SANDY SAUNDERS.

New item: *The Hong Kong Government Gazette* of August 26, 1932, announces that a Bill has been drafted in the Legislative Council, for the purpose of conferring on the Supreme Court, jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.

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**EDUCATION CONCLAVE.**

Dr. Wong Sun-yin, professor of Hong Kong University, returned here yesterday after participating in the Conference of the Educational Department.

Dr. Wong stated that the conference, which had lasted six days, had passed many important suggestions relating to Education, and National Defence. Of these suggestions, the following only have been permitted to come before the public eye.—

(1) That the Department of Education offer an adequate sum of money towards establishing four Chemistry Lecture Halls at each of the most important ports of China, for the purpose of discussing the utilisation of chemistry in production.

(2) That a China Chemistry Association be organized to assist the Government.

The second suggestion met with unanimous approval and Dr. Wong was elected as chairman with nine executive officers.

The assembly at the Conference consisted of about 50 technical chemists representing the different provinces of China.

**News In Brief.**

One case of cholera was notified to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended Friday.

Only formal business will be transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 20, states:—Plague: Alexandria 5 cases, 6 deaths; Baghdad 2 cases; Beirut 1 case; Bombay 1 case, 1 death; Bassoul 1 case, 1 death; Colombo 1 case, 1 death; Cholera: Calcutta 80 cases, 18 deaths; Macao 20 cases, 20 deaths; Amoy 97 cases, 21 deaths; Canton 7 cases, 2 deaths; Nanking 101 cases, 14 deaths; Small-pox: Alexandria 2 cases, 1 death; Bassoul 1 death; Calcutta 5 cases, 4 deaths; Madras 16 cases, 2 deaths; Karachi 1 case; Rangoon 4 cases, 4 deaths; Pondicherry 4 cases, 4 deaths; Tengku 2 cases, 2 deaths; Canton 1 case, 1 death; Alexandra 1 case.

What is termed a bolt proof terminal for an automobile storage battery consists of a split post, expanded by a tapered screw, to retain contact with a solid ring conductor.

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**The Comparison:**  
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If only we would give heed to the reinforcement of our best selves we should be more able to stand the wear and tear of life from day to day. And is there any better way to do this than by prayer?

**Lord Curzon's Example.**  
 Some of us were rather impatient with the late Lord Curzon. We thought of him as an autocrat who had arrived in the world too late, a man who ruled but had not the sympathy and the vision which the ruler needs. But his biographer revealed to us after his death that all through his two terms of office, as Viceroy of India, this apparently so proud and arrogant man transacted no official business of any importance without first taking it before God in prayer!

A friend of mine was going out to one of the Dominions. Just before he sailed, he received a note from the professor under whom he had studied. The professor was an elderly bachelor, a man who seemed devoid of human interests, having lived his life among dictionaries and old manuscripts. He wrote now of the hopes he entertained for the young student's career, and then concluded with about the last words one would have expected from such a man. "If I may speak about such a thing," he said, "I believe you will find nothing that will help you so much out there as prayer!"

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Increase of telephone traffic between Great Britain and Germany has led to the installation of two more circuits from London to Berlin and Cologne, making a total of 23.

Hard coal is being made from bituminous in a Chicago plant, valuable by-products being removed and the residue ground and compressed with a petroleum binder into briquettes.

To encourage domestic production of linen the French government allows credit in the form of premiums to manufacturers using flux of domestic flax scutched on national territory.

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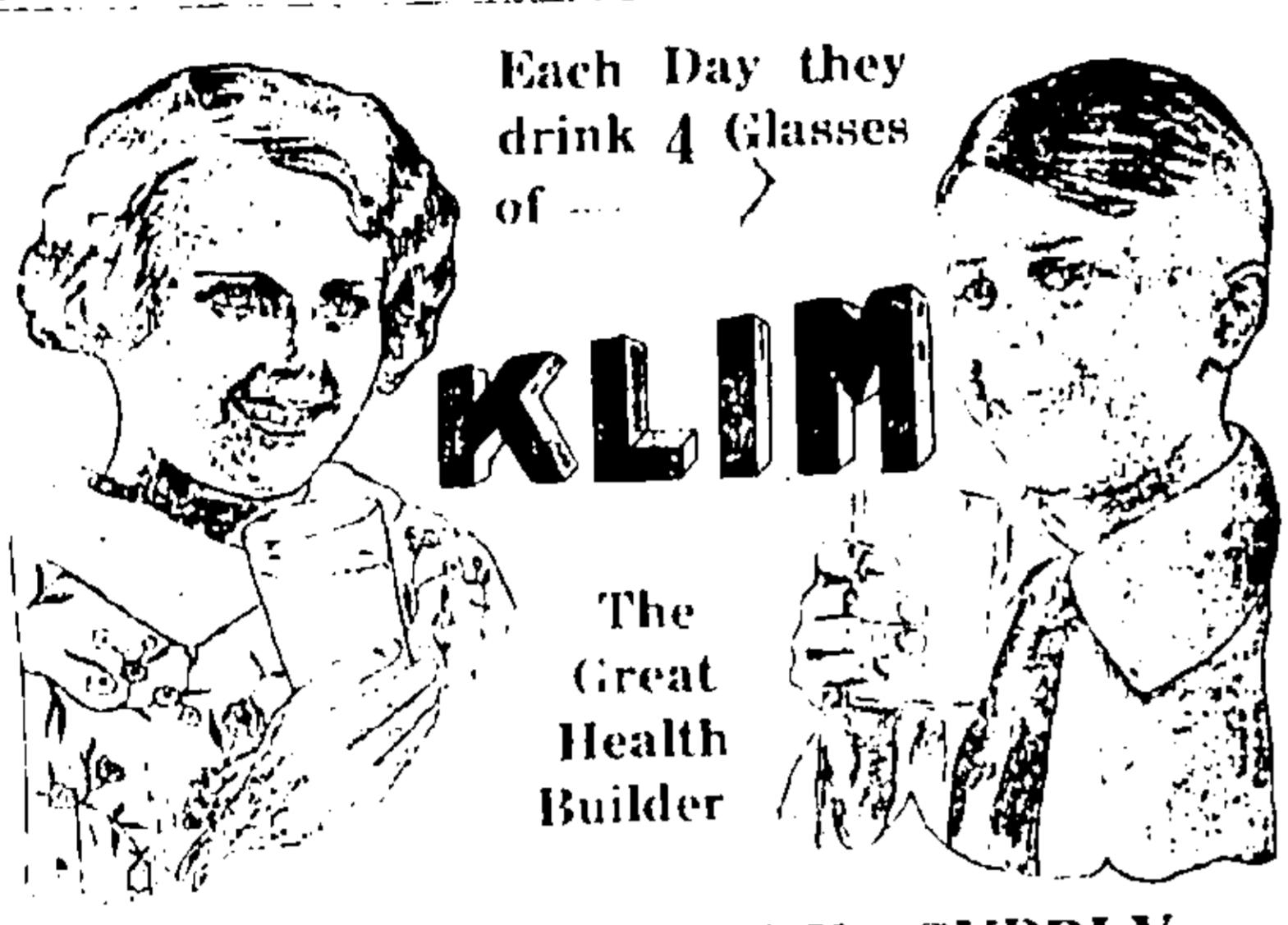
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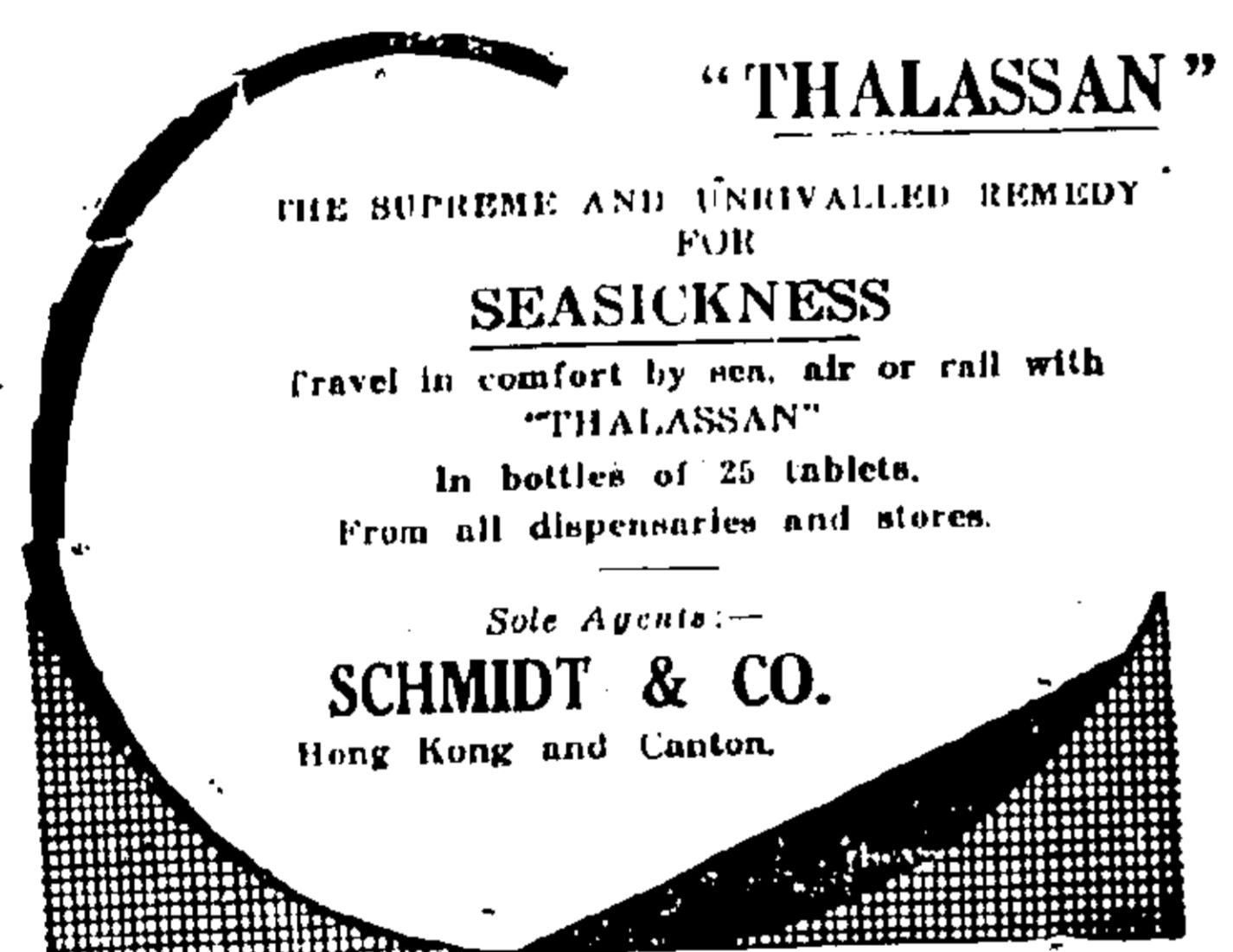
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EVERET AND GEOFFREY, the two sons of Mr. Gladstone, who left for Home on the Rawhindle last Saturday, photographed with their Father.



WALLY HAMMOND, who made the highest score of his career (264) against Lancashire on Thursday, finds the rails through the covers.



AMY JOHNSON (standing left) and J. A. Moliron (seated left), the two famous flyers who were recently married, photographed with a group of stage stars at Eden Roc on the Riviera. Heather Thatcher and Leslie Henson will be seen in the group.



THE FISHING FLEET taken at sundown at Shaukiwan.—(Photo by Lt.-Col. Maraden.)



JUNK LIFE at Shaukiwan provides an interesting study.—(Photo by Lt.-Col. Maraden.)



JACK PETERSON, the new British heavyweight hope, who recently defeated Reggie Meen to win the title.  
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THE arrival of hot weather inevitably turns our thoughts to something cool to wear with the accompanying question of what is the best "something."

The wise ones among us have, of course, bought their Summer frocks already, but those who are not quite so wise are now joining in the rush to the shops which the first taste of Summer always causes. The designers have helped us to feel cool this year by giving the different shades associated with green fields and blue skies. Thus we have battemup yellow, delphinium blue, and poppy red from which to choose.

The old-fashioned idea that only fair people should wear blue and the dark ones red and pink is completely dead. There are colours now to be seen which are equally suitable for blondes and brunettes, so our choice this Summer is practically limitless.

The tunic frock is one of the more interesting Summer fashions this year. It is a good idea, for many women always have a feeling that they are not properly dressed if they are out-of-doors, and the tunic frock seems to me to be a very "happy medium."

It consists of a skirt of some very light material such as voile or chiffon. Over this is worn a little tunic coat of the same material with short sleeves, very often made with scalloped edges. The tunic fastens with three or four buttons in the front, and the ensemble is completed with a neat, narrow belt round the waist.

This type of dress is particularly becoming to the short figure. If cut well it seems to add inches to one's height, and at the same time has the effect of considerably reducing hip measurements.

## Untidiness

THE housewife who abhors untidiness will appreciate, in the bathroom, something besides the many exquisite fittings which can be bought these days, and that is a "tidy."

There is one on the market which answers the purpose admirably. It is fitted with a sponge rack, a soap dish, and a rack for toothbrushes; the back is triangular so it fits into a corner of the room.

However, compact your bathroom,

there will always be a place for this,

and if you would make it pretty as well as useful, have it enamelled in some gay colour.

## Bathing Styles

THE most popular aquatic fashion this Summer is going to be knitted bathing suit. A special process of wool and weave has been employed with these, so that they are completely reliable against the waves ravages, and at the same time are more attractive than ever before. It is always wise, by the way, to have a woollen bathing dress, for they dry quickly, and are thus very pleasant for sun-bathing, while there is less risk of catching cold.

If sun-bathing is your object as well as sea-bathing, you will, of course, have a beach costume, many unsatisfactory versions of which have been eliminated since last year. Apron strings cross the exposed skin at the back, holding the suit in firm position for the most strenuous bath.

## Evening Wear

THE evening dress is of pale blue satin and is backless. It features a draped collar line and slender skirt. The jacket ends just below the waist and drapes around slantly enough to show the draped effect of considerably reducing hip measurements.

## Cotton Flowers

BUNCHES of cotton flowers are quite the most elegant of dress accessories.

The taste for bunches of bright flowers, consisting of numerous petals, has been stiffened a little and used for both small and large blossoms. Flowers consisting of patterned prints, and a couple of organza cornflowers make a distinctive design.



## Hat Fashions

FASHION has taken "half measures," this Summer with our hats. Thus we have the semi-beret, the semi-turban, the semi-tailor, and the semi-picture hat, all really widely different.

The semi-sailor also goes by the name of "mandarin" hat, and is worn very much on the side of the head. Made of fur felt, it shows raised tufts of self-matering, and also a flag-like twist of material, to give the effect of a "mount." There is no resemblance, by the way, to an English sailor's hat in this model; it is the little white caps the American sailors wear that gives it its name.

The semi-turban hat is of shiny black straw, and is trimmed with flowers, which are made to pass under the brim and encircle the hair like a necklace.

## White Season

THIS is to be undoubtedly a white season, and the lusterless mode is in the greatest demand. Dull-white is carried out in hats, shoes, hose and accessories, as well as in trucks and coats.

Little boutonnieres, made of coloured handkerchief linen, add a bit of colour to the sports dress. Hats are also bedecked with these clever new ornaments.

## Gay Sashes

SASHES on this season's afternoon frocks grow gayer and gayer. Two-coloured sashes on the slimmest of dark, tailored frocks, hang streamer-fashion at the back. Two reds have been seen on dark blue; yellow and red go on blue of every shade; orange and blue is good on brown; while the brightest combinations are reserved for black.

## Beauty Faces The Day

### Upward Pressure Urged

COLD water, cleansing cream, and a skin tonic are the three essentials for giving your skin a good cleansing in the mornings.

First, give face and neck a swift wash with a cleansing cream, wiping it off neatly so that no smudges of cream show in the little depressions in the face such as those about the eyes and nostrils. After that splash the face freely with cold water cupped in the hands. Then cup the hands round the jawbone and slap each cheek upwards fifteen or twenty times. Dry the face and apply the skin tonic.

A word of warning—never press down on the face when putting in a tonic, or when applying any skin preparation. Much damage is done when the cheeks are being constantly dragged down, while constant upward pressure braces the muscles and prevents the face from sagging.

## Wine Red Dress

### For an important sports occasion,

there is a costume which shows, a suede jacket and cap combined with a cloth skirt. The entire costume from hat to shoes is in a dark wine red. The hat is trimmed with a red feather, and the wine red jacket shows that new short waistline, which is so much in fashion. When the jacket is worn, a scarf falls in the neckline, but without the jacket there is a scarf trimmed silk blouse.

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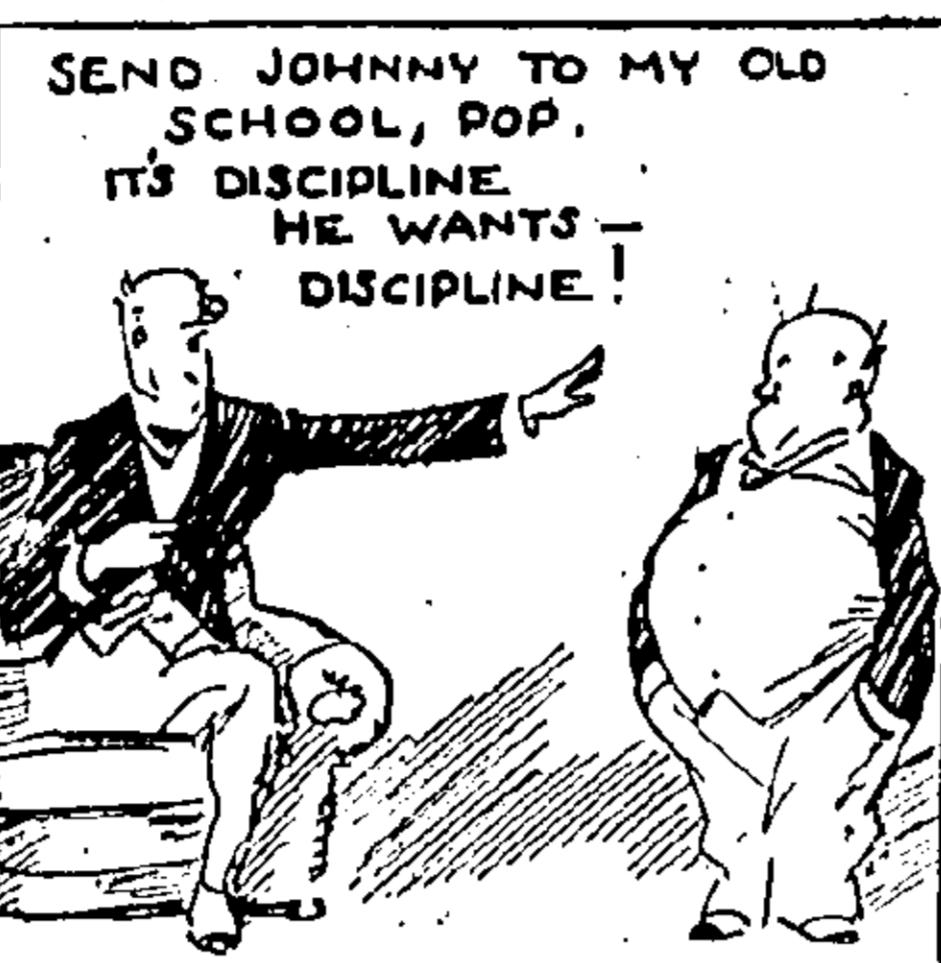
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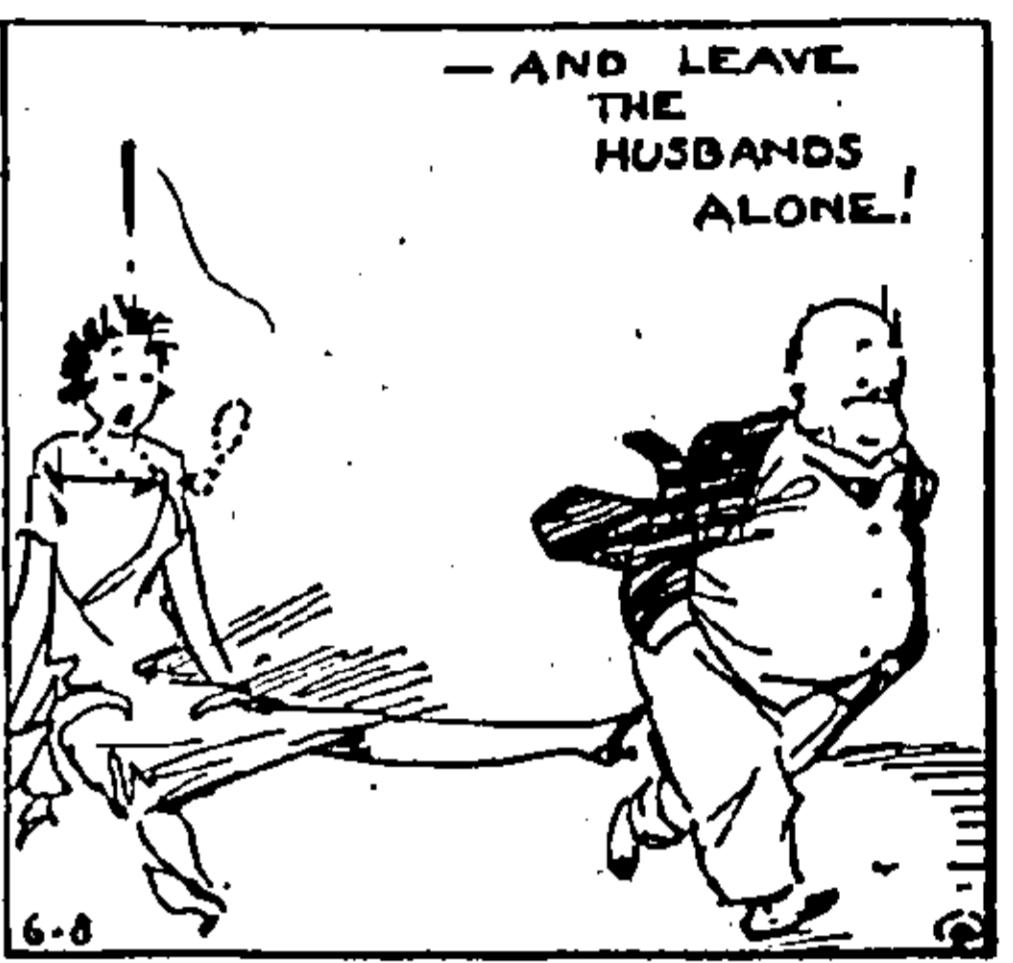
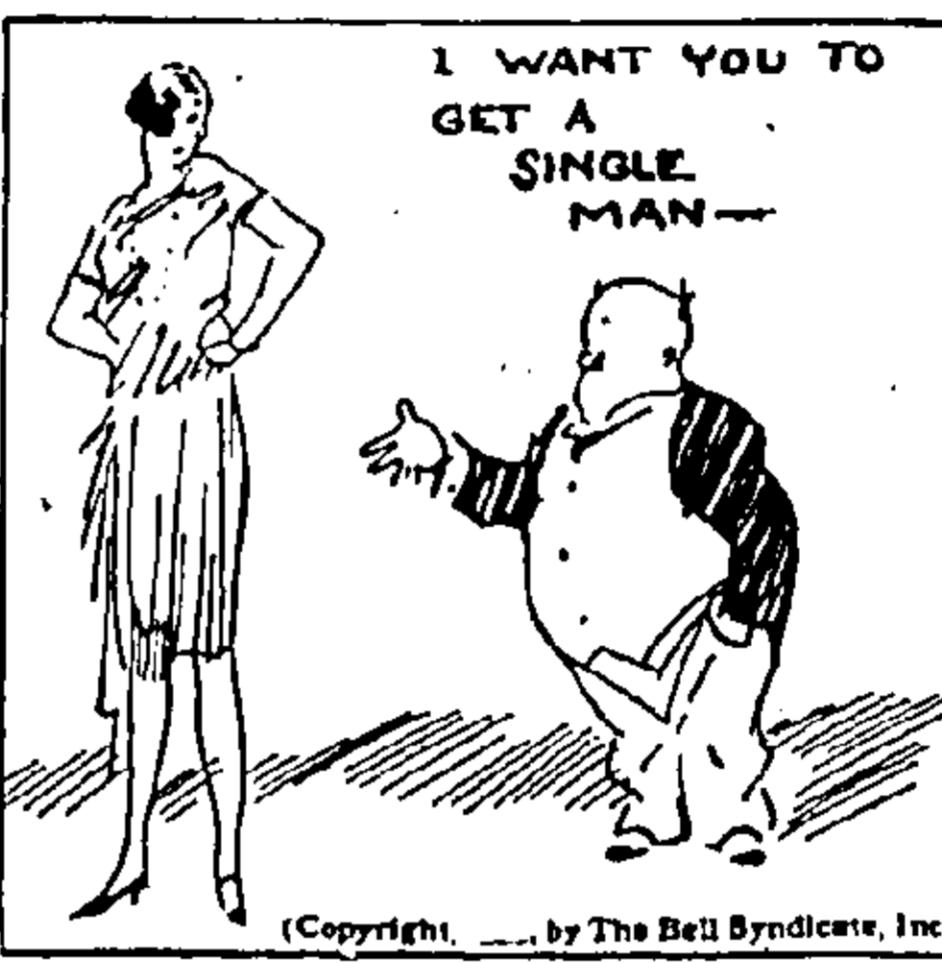
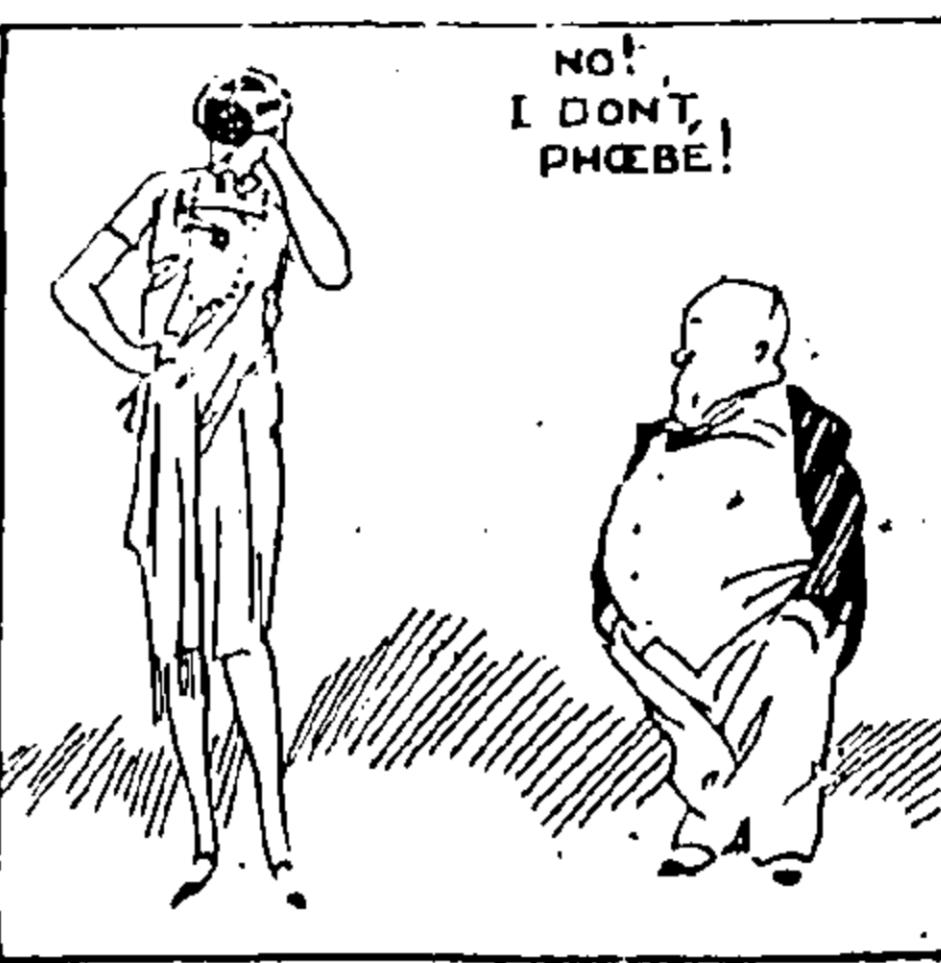
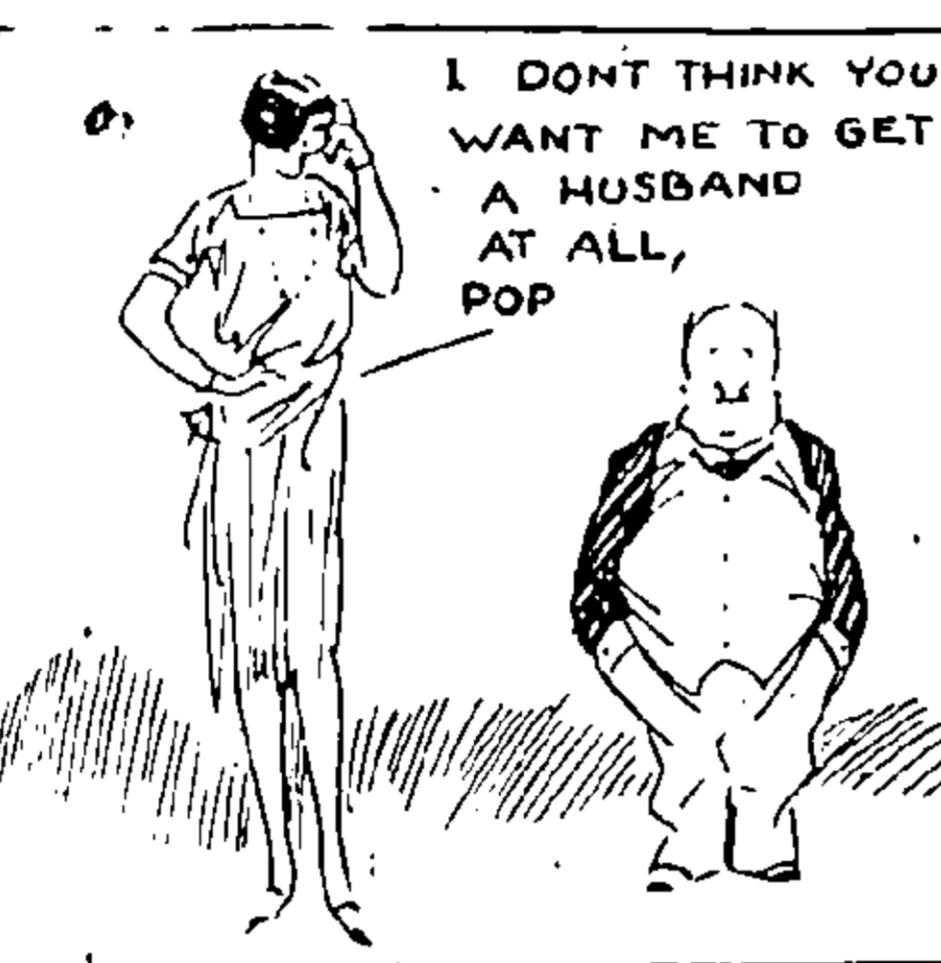
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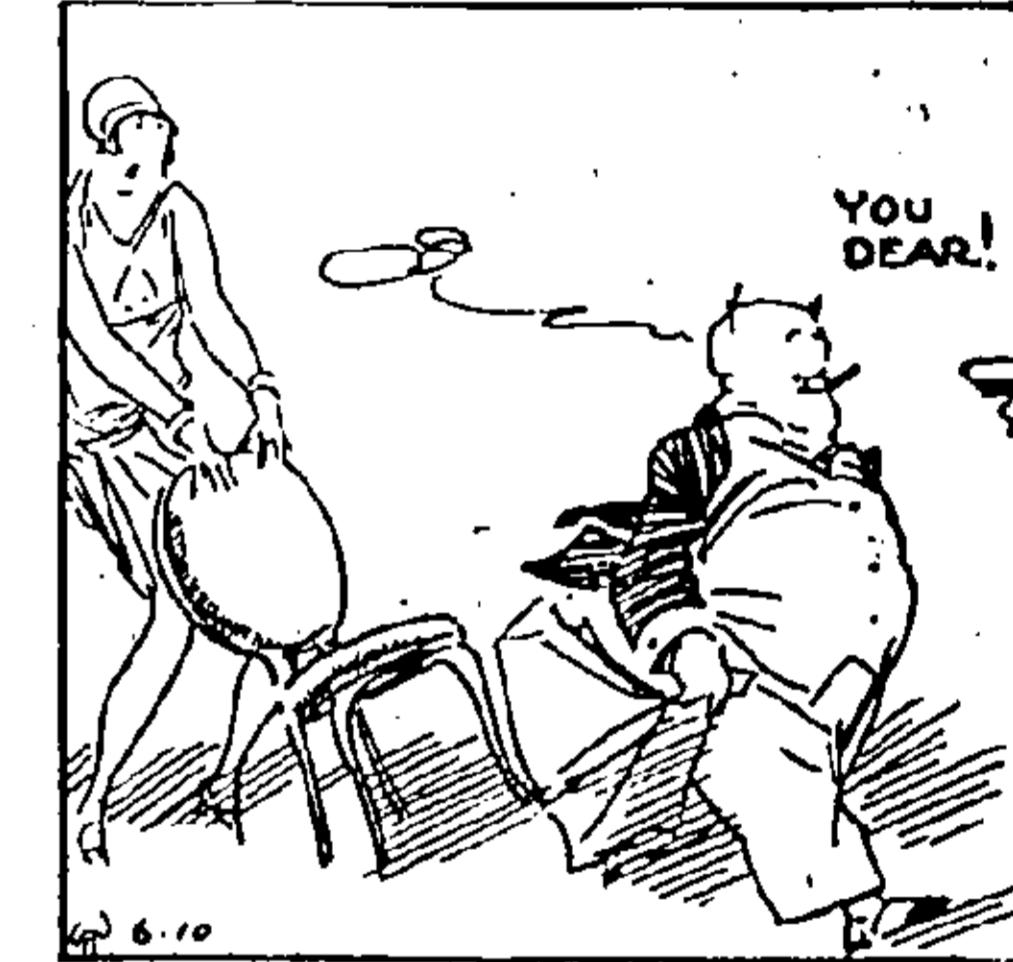
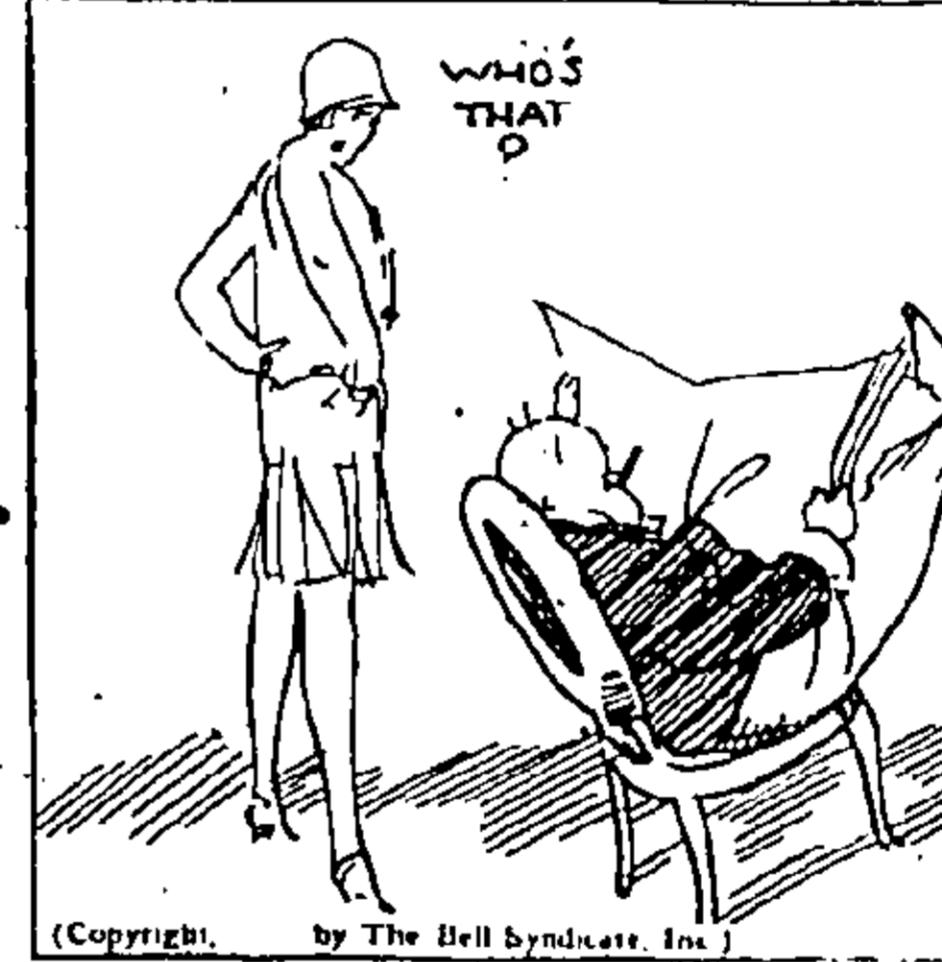
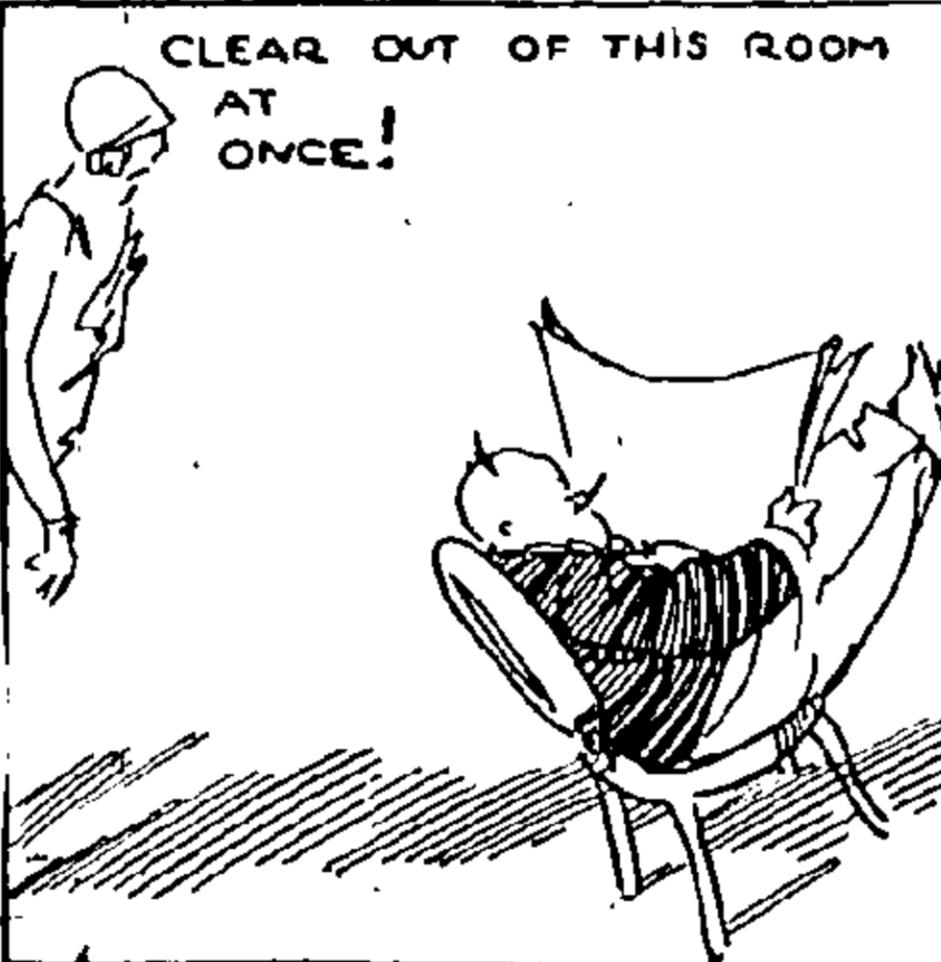
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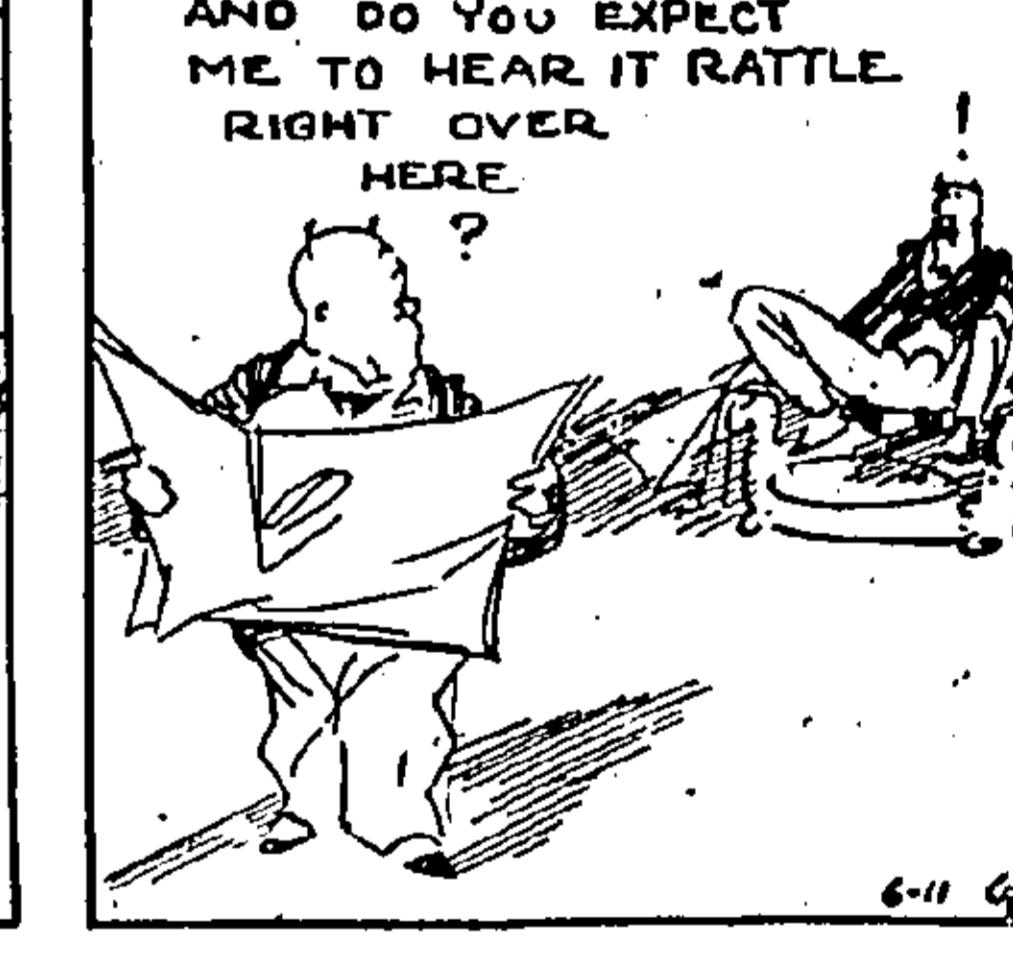
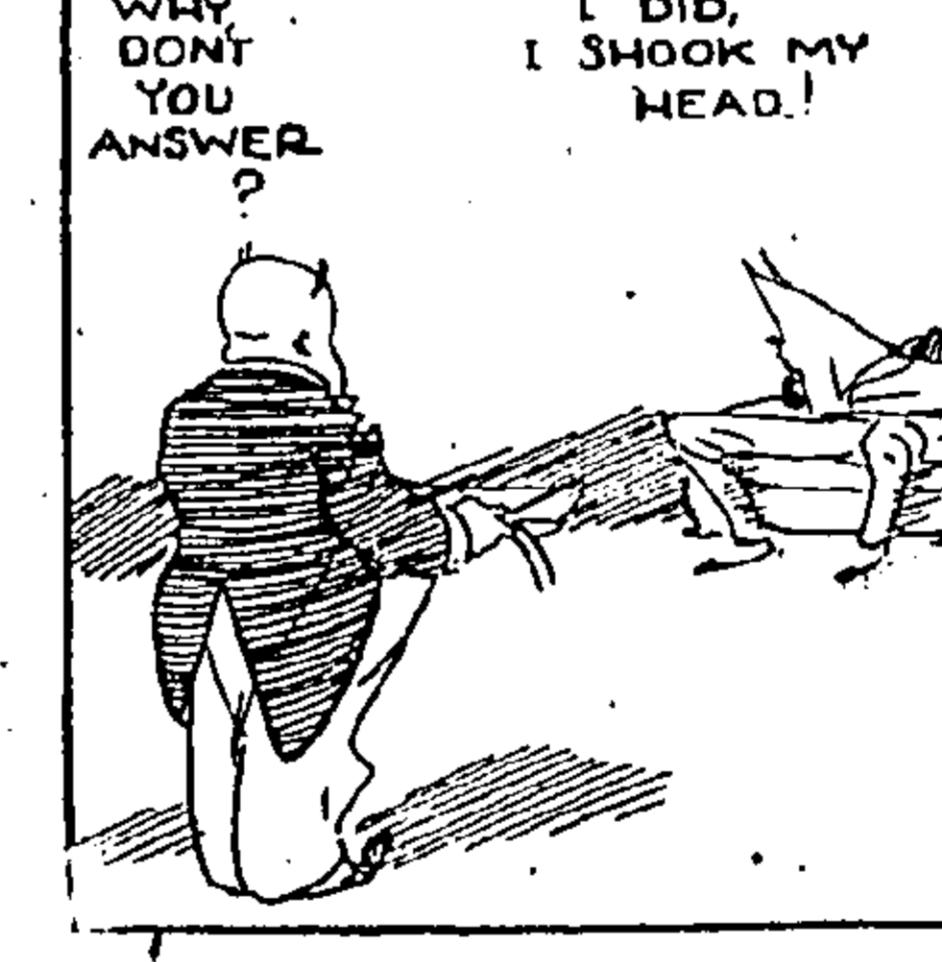
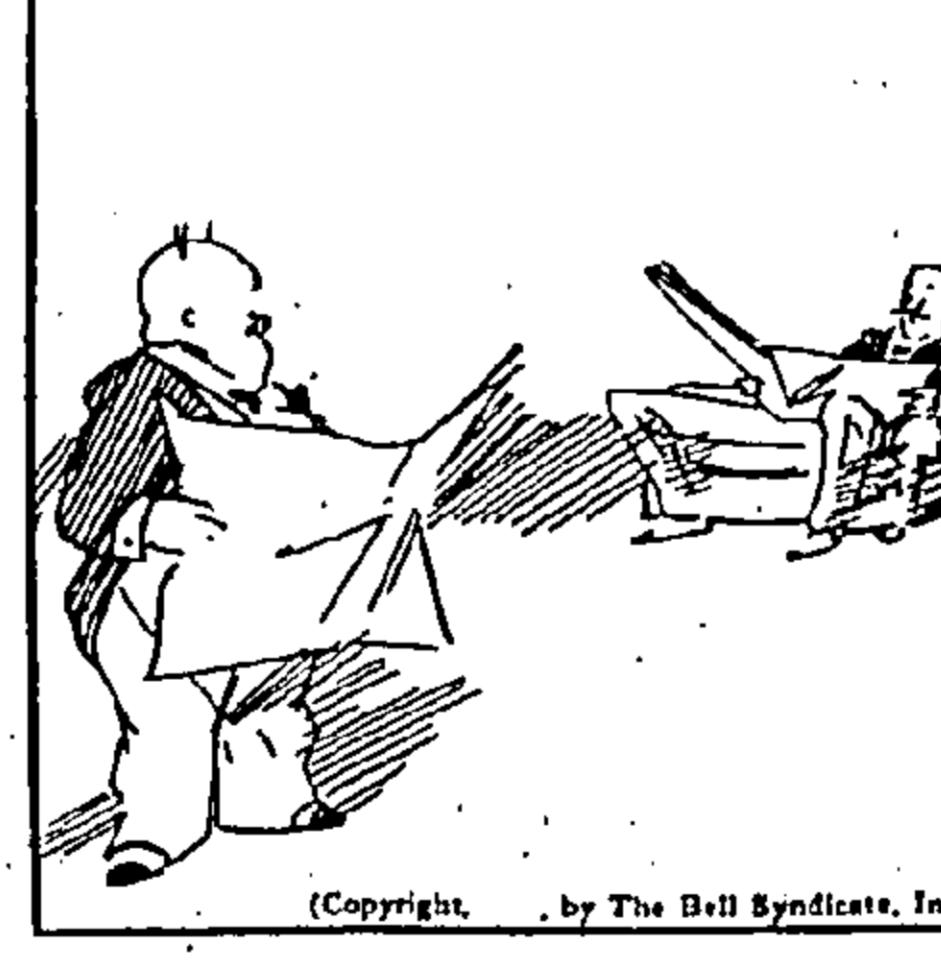
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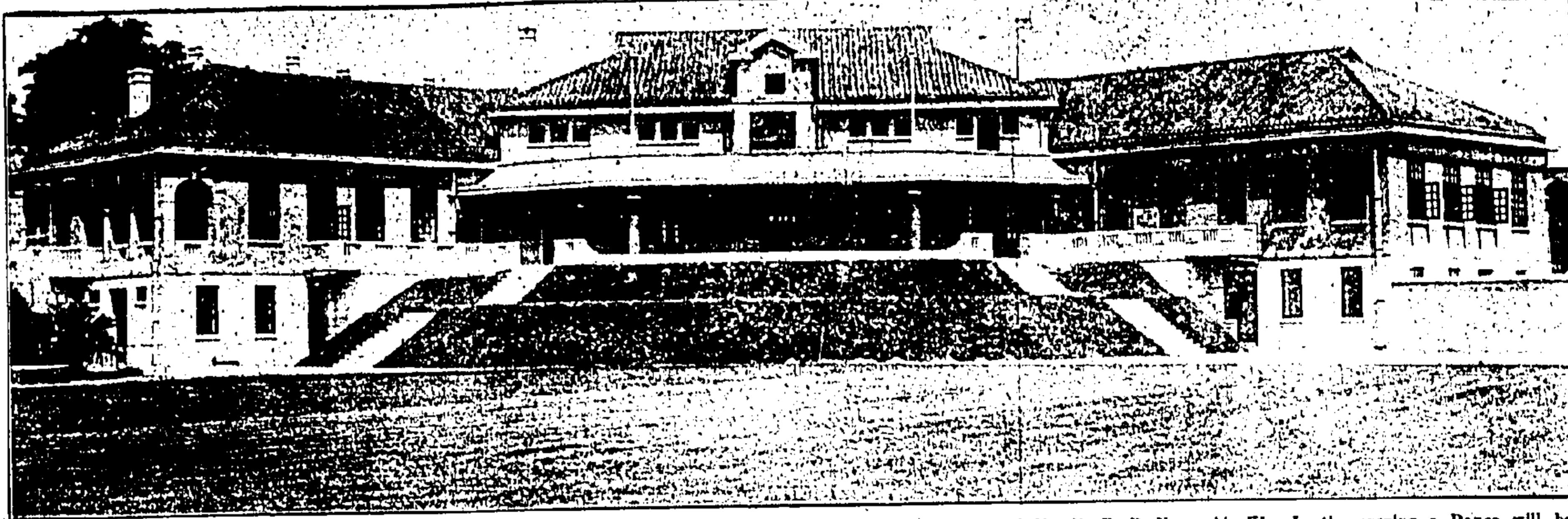
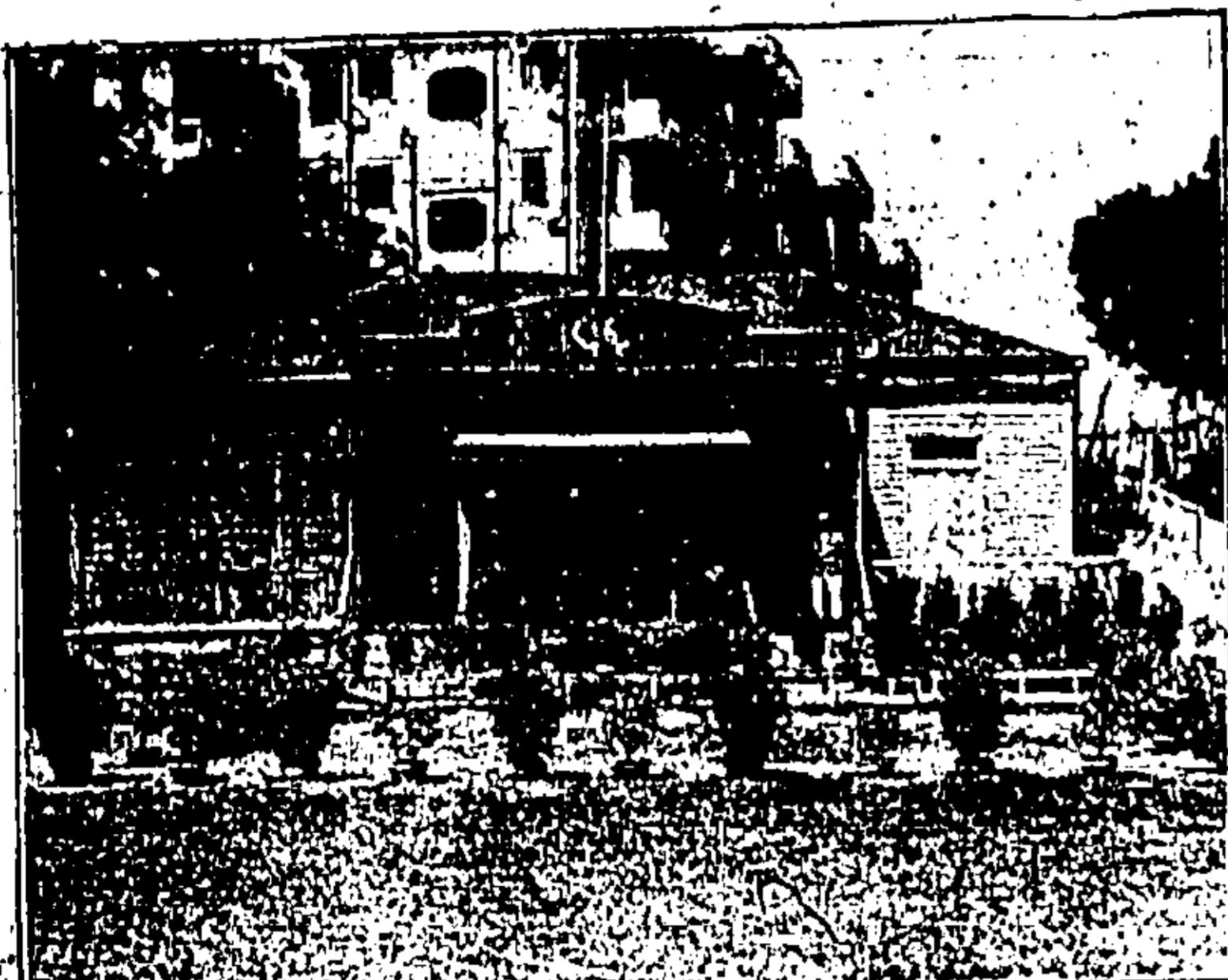
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THE OLD AND THE NEW.—The new Kowloon Cricket Club Pavilion (right) will be officially opened on Saturday, September 17, when a cricket match will be played between the Club and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI. In the evening a Dance will be held in the spacious hall of the new pavilion. On the left is seen the old pavilion, which will, it is understood, be demolished.—(Mee Cheung.)



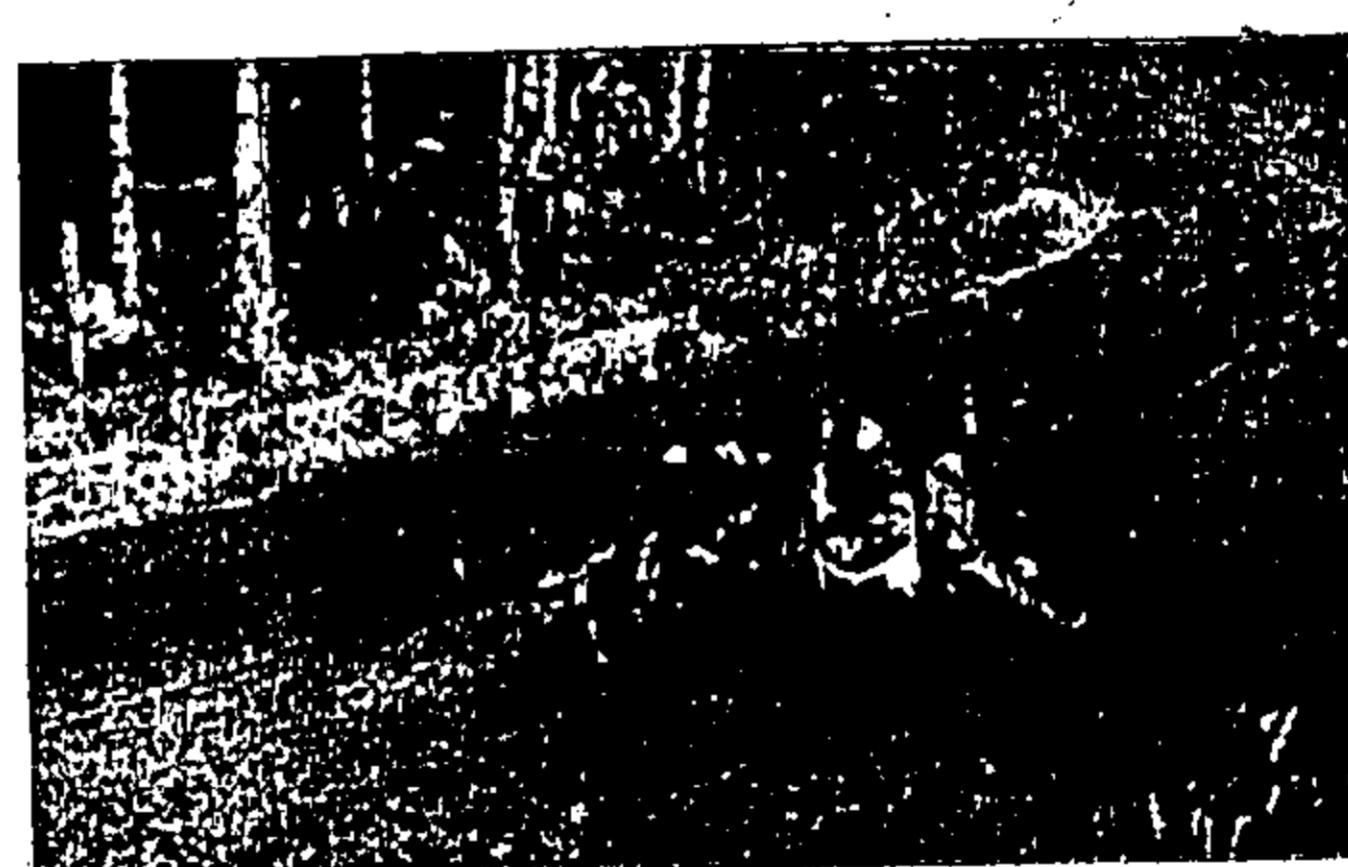
ROBERT MONTGOMERY and Madge Evans in "Lovers Courageous," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



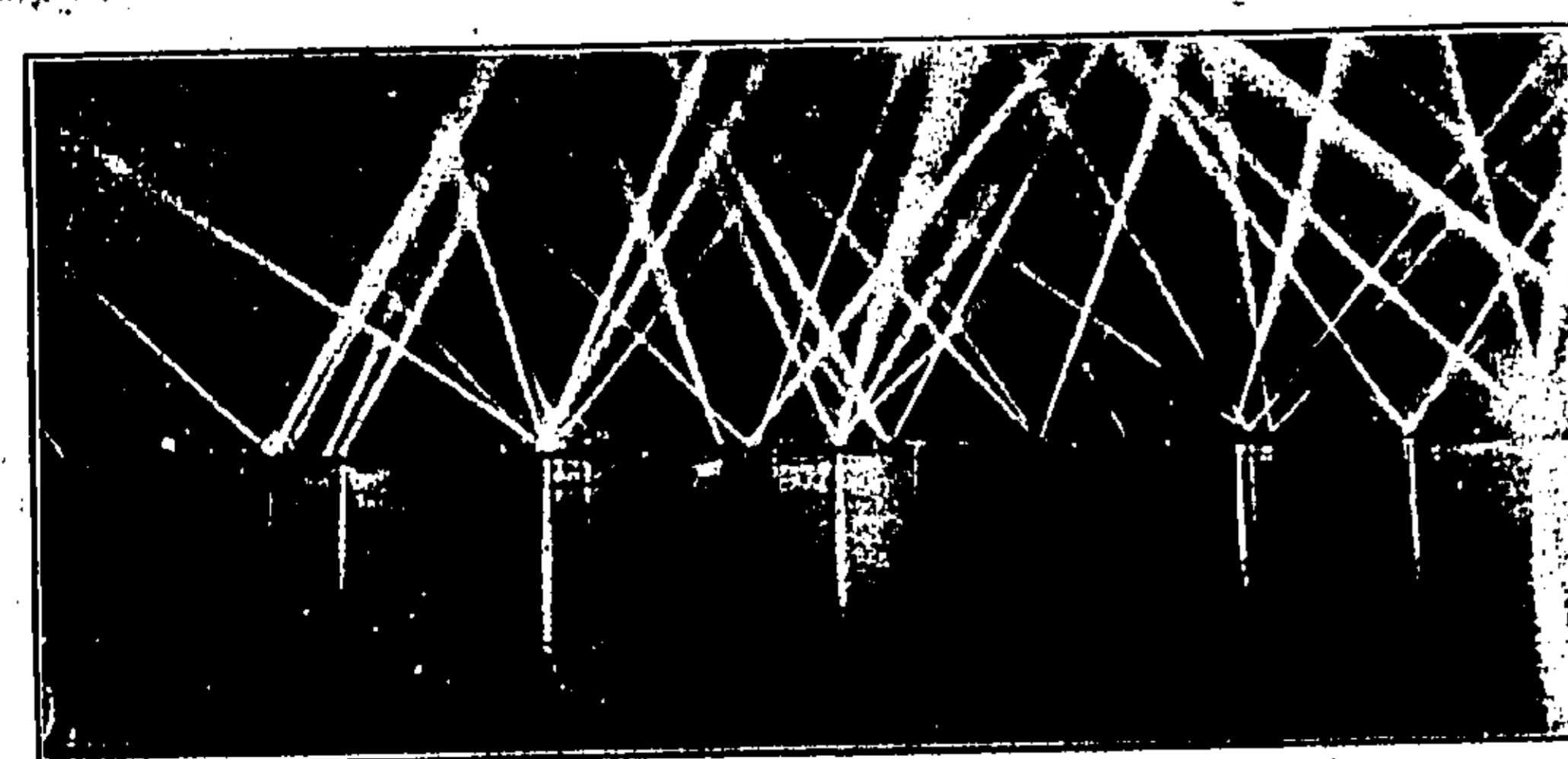
YUNG WEI-PANG, aged 16, who was arrested on charges of throwing a bomb into a Chinese cotton cloth shop in Minkuo Road, Nantao, that was dealing in Japanese goods. Accused was defended by Mr. Chao Shan, local attorney, seen in the centre. The case has aroused wide interest, and sympathy was extended to the defendant by the Chinese legal community in Shanghai which provided his defence.



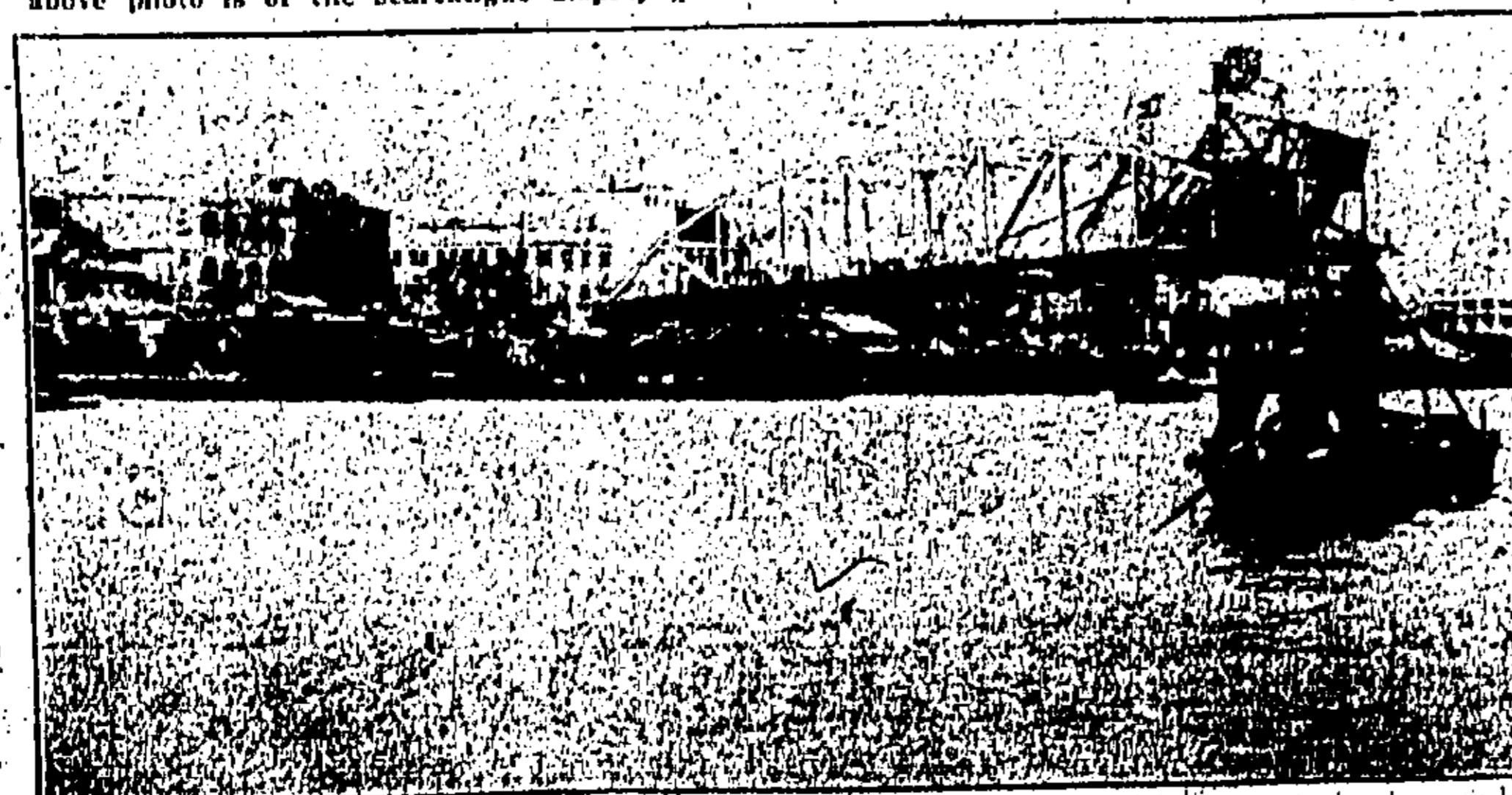
T. HAMPSON, who broke the world's record for the 800-Metres at the Olympic Games being congratulated by Mr. Cross at Illey Road on equaling his 1886 Half Mile record.



A RIDER comes to grief in the recent reliability trial in Wales, but is able to get up again, and, with the assistance of a kindly spectator, sets off on the gruelling course. No fatalities marked the event this year.



KING AT WEYMOUTH BAY.—With aeroplanes soaring overhead and guns roaring out salutes, His Majesty the King visited his fleet in Weymouth Bay. This was his first visit in eight years. The above photo is of the searchlight display given that night. (S. and G.)



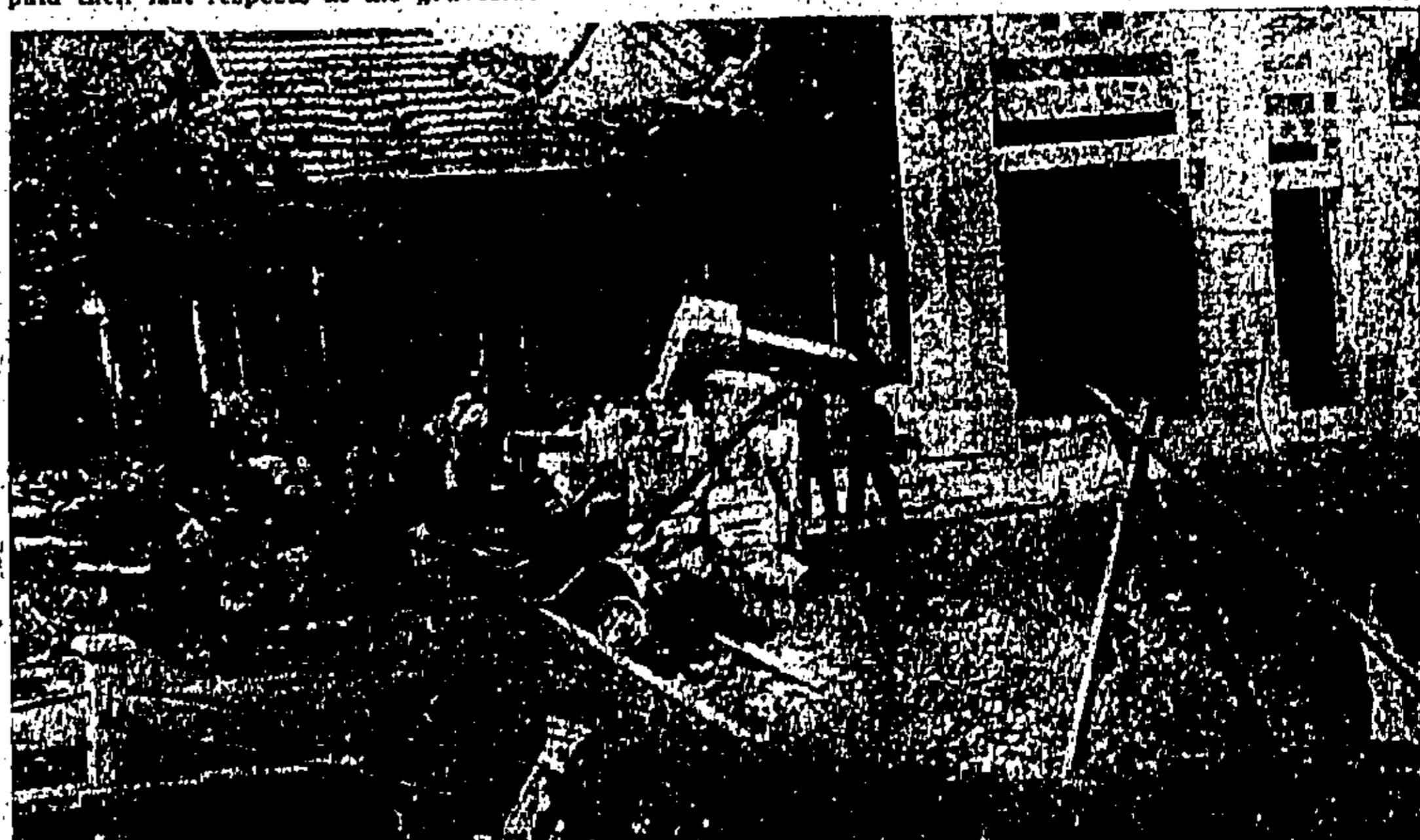
THE PEARL RIVER BRIDGE under construction at Canton. The photo was taken by a Leica camera.



A PHOTOGRAPH of those who paid their last respects at the graveside of Police Constable D. V. Malinovsky, of the Russian Anti-Piracy Guards, on Wednesday: Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.B.P., represented the Inspector-General of Police, while a contingent of Russian Guards were also present.—(Ying Ming.)



ELLSWORTH VINES, the Wimbleton champion, won his sixteenth national title when he beat Wilmur Allison in the Final of the Newport Tournament.



ONE of the bases of the China Merchants Omnibus Company to-day stands as a solitary sentinel amid the ruins of the destruction wrought by Japanese bombs during the hostilities in Shanghai last winter.

**CAREER OF MR. H. S. MOK.****Prominent Resident's Fine Record.****REPRESENTED OXFORD IN FENCING.****GREAT SCHOLAR.**

Few men can boast of a more successful or more varied career than Mr. H. S. Mok, second son of Mr. Mok Kon-sang. In studies, sport, business and social life, Mr. Mok's name has been synonymous with progress. He established many a precedent, by gaining prizes in his early career, and was also the first Oriental to win the Novice Foil Cup at Oxford.

Mr. H. S. Mok, M.A. (Oxon.), was born on May 14, 1899, and is a native of the Chung Shan District, being the second son of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, J.P. At the age of 13 years he went to England arriving there in August, 1912.

Educated at Dulwich College, he later went to the United States, where he took up studies at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He completed his education at Oxford University.

During his career in the Colony and in China, Mr. Mok has associated himself with many organizations, and has been prominent in the commercial development of many local concerns. His activities include the Vice-Chairmanship of the Chinese Club in Hong Kong, and of the South China Athletic Association. He is a member of the Committee of Chinese Merchants' Club, the Chinese Recreation Club, the Alice Memorial Hospitals, and Chairman of the Programme Committee of the "Y.M.C.A." Men's Club of Hong Kong. In addition he is a life member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, and a Steward of the University Chapter, No. 3666, E.C., also a member of the Council of St. Stephen's College. The Mun Sang College, Kowloon, was founded by Mr. Mok.

In business circles he is prominent as a director of many concerns, including the Canton Municipal Bank, the Sun Company, the Wing On Life Assurance Company, in Hong Kong, and of the Wing On Company in Shanghai.

**Football Honours.**

His activities outside the Colony have been even more widespread, and he showed remarkable aptitude in his studies. While in the United States he represented the Phillips Academy in Association football, and was awarded the letters A.A.P. in 1918 and 1917. In 1918 he gained the Valpey Latin Prize, and the following year won the Otis Prize, being the first Oriental student to gain the honours. He was also the first Oriental to be elected a member of the Eta Delta Phi Society, and at Oxford was the first President of the Oxford Chinese Students Society, in 1923, and in the same year and following year was the Chinese Secretary of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Great Britain and Ireland, the following year he became President of the same Society.

In 1924-25 he was a member of the Council and Standing Committee of the China Society in London, and was also Hon. Ass. Secretary of the Union of Chinese Association in Great Britain.

During 1925-26 he was a member of the Editorial Board of "The Chinese Student."

**Oxford Representative.**

On several occasions he represented the Oxford University in fencing, and gained the Sabre Colours of the Fencing Club in 1927, and in this sport was the first Oriental to win the Novice Foil Cup of the Club, a honour he gained in 1928.

He took his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Oxford on June 28, 1928.

Upon returning to the Colony, Mr. Mok was appointed Secretary and head of the Publicity Section at the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, in 1929, and the same year he followed Marshal Li Chai-gum to Nanking. He resigned from his office following the resignation of Mr. Chao Hsia-chu, the Commissioner, in May, 1929.

Following his resignation he devoted much of his time to social work in the Colony, and was Vice-Chairman of the S.C.A.A. during the 1930-31 season. He took the post of Hon. Treasurer of the Euro-American Returned Students Union, Hong Kong in 1930.

**Masonic Offices.**

He is also a member of the General Committee and Social Convenor of the Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club.

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**Olympics Have Lost High Idealism****Ancient Greeks Knew Real Value****THE LAUREL CROWN**

(By A LOCAL PADRE.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local chaplain.)

The Olympic Games are over. The competitors of the various nations have departed for their homes, leaving as usual, most of the Victor's Wreaths on American brows. They seem, on the whole, to have passed off with less animosity than has characterised the Games of other years, and which nearly turned the "hands" into "fists across the sea!"

When Baron Pierre de Coubertin in 1894 conceived the notion of reviving the Games, his idea was to get the nations together in the interests of brotherly love, world peace, and a better understanding.

In August 1896 he got them together, and as someone rather proudly remarked, it took four years, (1) To separate them, and wearer the olive wreath upon his (2) to get them on speaking brow.

**Hailed As Conqueror.**

The will to win has, on more than one occasion, led the competitors of one nation, at least, to go to somewhat questionable lengths to make certain of it.

But whether the Games as they are organised to-day are worth while or not, it is well worth remembering that they can never mean in the modern world, what they meant to Greece 2,000 years ago.

To get some idea you must know something of their history.

You may have thought that the Greece of old was a united nation, single State. But it was not. The country was much broken up by mountain and sea, and this made a tremendous separation of part from part, and split up the nation into a number of independent states, differing in countless ways, and very often at open war.

But there was one bond of union which served to remind them that Greece was one, and that bond was supplied by God.

**Month Was Sacred.**  
The month in which the Games were held was regarded by the whole nation as sacred, and during that time all wars had to be suspended. Anyone violating this "Truce of God" (as they called it) was guilty of sacrilege. For one month at least, Greece was one.

But the utility of the Olympic Games did not end there. They had a tremendous influence on the spreading of trade and knowledge.

The fortivials came traders from every part of the world to do business. With them came the finest thinkers, philosophers, historians, poets and dramatists, bringing their compositions, to read aloud before the whole nation. To a people who were keen on gymnastics of the mind, as of the body, this had a tremendous effect on the spread of culture.

Men with little education, could sit and listen for hours to the very finest intellectual treatise of the world of their day (and for that matter any day) could offer them, and for next to nothing.

Any athlete could enter for the Games, provided he was of pure Greek blood. That was the primary condition. The Pythian, Nemean and Isthmian Games were of lesser importance. To Olympia came the very pick of the Grecian athletes trained to the minute, and above all the tricks of the trade. It would be somewhat difficult to

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In Masonic circles, Mr. Mok is a member of the University Lodge of Hong Kong, No. 866, E.C., a member of the Concordia Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 721, E.C., and a member of the Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 264, E.C.

He is a member of the Chinese Merchants' Club, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Macao Jockey Club, a Life Member of the Allegro Club, London, the Oxford Union Society, and of the Oxford and Cambridge Society, Hong Kong.

In May this year, Mr. Mok was appointed by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, to sit on the Board of Directors of the Canton Municipal Bank.

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**JAPANESE DELIVER CHINA'S CRUISER.****Official Satisfied With Vessel.**

A new Chinese cruiser, the "Ning Hai," lately constructed in Japan has just been brought to Shanghai from the builders.

Upon its arrival, Mr. Chen Shun-foon made a thorough inspection of the vessel, and declared himself satisfied with the work.

The "Ning Hai" will formally hoist the national ensign on September 1.

**HONG KONG SETS UP DIVORCE BILL.**

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A husband may present a petition to the court praying that his marriage may be dissolved on the ground that his wife has since the solemnization thereof been guilty of adultery.

A wife may present a petition to the court praying that her marriage may be dissolved on the ground that since the solemnization thereof her husband has been guilty of—(i) adultery; or (ii) rape, sodomy or bestiality.

Every such petition shall state, as distinctly as the nature of the case permits the facts on which the claim to have such marriage dissolved is founded.

The Co-respondent.

Upon any such petition presented by a husband, the petitioner shall make the alleged adulterer a co-respondent to the petition, unless he is excused from doing so on one of the following grounds, to be allowed by the court:

(a) that the respondent is leading the life of a prostitute and that the petitioner knows of no person with whom the adultery has been committed;

(b) that the name of the alleged adulterer is unknown to the petitioner, although he has made due efforts to discover it;

(c) that the alleged adulterer is dead.

Upon any such petition presented by a wife, the court, if it sees fit, may order the person with whom the husband is alleged to have committed adultery to be made a respondent.

Scope Of Inquiry.

Upon any petition for the dissolution of a marriage the court shall satisfy itself, so far as it reasonably can, not only as to the facts alleged, but also whether or not the petitioner has been in any manner accessory to or conniving at the adultery, or has condoned the same, and shall also inquire into any countercharge which is made against the petitioner.

The court shall dismiss the petition if (a) it is not satisfied that the petitioner's case has been proved; (b) it is not satisfied that the alleged adultery has been committed; (c) it finds that the petitioner has during the marriage been accessory to or conniving at the adultery or has condoned the adultery; or (d) it finds that the petition is preengaged or prosecuted in collusion with either the respondent or the co-respondent.

If the court is satisfied that the petitioner's case has been proved, and does not find that the petitioner has been accessory to or connived at the adultery, or that the adultery or that the petition is presented or prosecuted in collusion with either the respondent or the co-respondent, the court shall pronounce a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage.

The court shall not be bound to pronounce such decree if it finds that the petitioner has during the marriage been guilty (a) of adultery; (b) of unreasonable delay in presenting or prosecuting petition; (c) of cruelty to the respondent; (d) of having without reasonable excuse, deserted or wilfully separated himself or herself from the respondent before the adultery complained of; or (e) of such wilful neglect, of or misconduct toward the respondent as has conducted to the adultery.

No adultery shall be deemed to have been condoned within the meaning of this Ordinance unless conjugal cohabitation has been discontinued or resumed.

In any suit instituted for dissolution of marriage, if the respondent opposes the relief sought on the ground of the adultery, cruelty or desertion without reasonable excuse of the petitioner, the court may in such suit give the respondent, on his or her application, the same relief to which he or she would have been entitled in case he or she had presented a petition seeking such relief.

The Ordinance covers procedure

**LEGALIZED OPIUM IN SOOCHOW.****Reports Indicate Change Of Law.**

Information has been received that the legalized sale of opium has been started in Soochow, where, it is alleged, Mr. Lo is the tax farmer who has lodged a security of \$1,000,000 with the Central Government in order to carry out this project.

It is reported that there are 15 districts engaged in this legalized sale of opium, and that Mr. Yen Helang Sing has been appointed to take charge of the branch offices in Wu Shik, Shiang Suk and Ching Kiang.

**BANISHEE TO FACE HIGHER COURT.****Caught Housebreaking At Shamshui-poo.**

A returned banishee, who was also charged with breaking into the ground floor of No. 385, Lai Chi Kok Road on August 1 was committed for trial by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The man was seen in the yard of the house by the master of the premises, who awakened two foks and captured the man after a chase in the streets. Accused who was banished for 10 years has twice returned to the Colony before the expiration of the order.

**CAPTAIN MOIR IN ACCIDENT.****Cars Collide But None Injured.**

Captain R. G. Moir, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was involved in a motor accident yesterday afternoon.

He was driving his car in Nathan Road when it crashed into a public car, which came out of Kimberley Road. Both cars were slightly damaged. No person was injured.

Capt. Moir is a well-known figure in local sporting circles, and is probably one of the smartest wicket-keepers in the Colony. He is also a reliable batsman.

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Auto Census Shows  
Millions On Road

Various Types Of Motors  
From World Over

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HONG KONG SHOWS REGISTRATION  
OF 2,825 VEHICLES.

Messrs. R. Bentson and P. Morice, who were members of the party which set out by car from Melbourne in August, 1931, to motor to the Monte Carlo Rally, have returned to Sydney. In an interview they spoke in glowing terms of the usefulness of the car as a means of seeing the world comfortably and economically. Another member of the expedition, Miss Joan Richmond, who remained in England, has since distinguished herself; as previously reported, by winning the Brooklands 1,000-mile handicap race, with her co-driver, Mrs. Wisdom.

The party made the journey in three 9 h.p. Riley cars, and the long trip was completed without adventure or mishap of any kind. "In fact," says Mr. Bentson, "we have nothing exciting to tell, but throughout the trip we were amazed at the admirable facilities which existed for obtaining supplies of fuel and lubricant." The average petrol consumption was estimated at a little more than 32 m.p.g.

One of the vehicles has since been returned to Sydney still shod with the original Australian-made tyres with which the journey was begun. The expedition was not embarrassed by any mechanical troubles, and on reaching Darwin it was decided to leave behind all the major spare parts which had been included in the baggage, with the exception of a differential, for, as Mr. Bentson explained, it was wise to make provision against axle trouble during the long, heavy desert stretches.

From Darwin the cars were shipped to Singapore, where the travellers were delighted to find that the roads of the Malay States were excellent, and the traffic control was most efficient. First class bitumen highways intersected the country, and signposts lettered in three languages made it easy to pick one's way.

After a pleasant trip from Singapore to Penang, ship was taken to Calcutta, whence began the journey across India. Here, too, the roads were good, the chief obstacle to travel being the numerous native carts and cattle. It was observed that only in the congested industrial areas was there any indication of hostility to British people. This took the form of unpleasant looks and unfriendly demeanour. In the rural districts and the native States the inhabitants were both respectful and helpful.

Isolated District.

Passing through Benares and Delhi, the party reached Bombay and then travelled by sea to Barra. From there the journey by car was resumed through Bagdad to Damascus. This was the most isolated section of the trip, including a stretch of 500 miles of desert, in which there was only one post, Rutha Wells Fort. That fort, held by a small British garrison, provided excellent accommodation for visitors, and was the mid-desert headquarters of a regular service of motor buses between Damascus and Bagdad. Although travellers were permitted to start on the desert journey on two days in each week, and to travel with a convoy, the risk of raiders had been minimised by the mobility of troops and the guarding of all wells by police, so that marauders were faced with the problem of obtaining water.

From Jerusalem the Sinai desert route was taken to Suez, and then the expedition went on to Cairo and Alexandria, from which the crossing was made to Brindisi, Italy. After visiting Naples, the cars were taken to Palermo, Sicily, from which point it had been decided to take part in the Monte Carlo Rally. The chances of attaining a high place in that contest were reduced, however, by the fact that other competitors, who started from more remote places in Europe, gained a big head start.

TOURIST SERVICE  
FOR VISITOR.

Historic Spots Seen  
From Car.

"DRIVE YOURSELF."

Those who take advantage of the reduced steamship fares this year and heed the call, "Come to Britain," are expected to welcome a new innovation in motor touring which is being made available to visitors to the British Isles by the Ford Motor Company, Limited, of England.

This is a touring service, recently organized by the British company, by which visitors to Great Britain can secure at reasonable rates a Ford car, with or without chauffeur, for use in motor touring for periods ranging from a week-end to six months. Arrangements may be made for the car to be delivered to the visitor at the quay of any British port upon arrival of his steamship.

"With this new service," the announcement said, "it now will be possible for tourists in Britain to reach a hundred and one off-the-map airlines of history which otherwise would be inaccessible. One can visit gray, old university towns, crag-perched castles, abbeys, churches, ancient fields of battle, walled cities and the more isolated places of historic interest and beauty."

"At Deal townspeople can point out where the Romans came ashore; at Pevensey where Norman Williams' conquest began. At Stratford can still be found the lanes where Shakespeare trod and in beachy Buckinghamshire the earlier haunts of William Penn. Shipping still rides the sheltered waters of Plymouth Sound as in the Pilgrim fathers' day."

"At Canterbury, Salisbury, York, Warwick, Kenilworth, Windsor, Sherwood Forest, the Cotswolds, Bishopton Heath, England teems with place-names made famous in history and literature. There is so much to see and often there is only too little time in which to see it."

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Other features are the Perma-mesh silent gears, vibrationless transmission, Lockheed hydraulic brakes, double-acting hydraulic shock-absorbers, new radiator design, a 12-volt electrical equipment, and smarter and roomier coachwork.

There are 19 models on the list, notable among them being the "Kaye Don" model. The speed king, who has lent his name to them, has satisfied himself that the chassis and coachwork are all that is to be expected from a model bearing his name. The "Kaye Don" model, either in saloon or sedan form, is capable of more than 70 m.p.h. when fully loaded.

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Ernie Triplett and his "Floating Power Special" will be one of the favorites in this season's principal American race meets, according to authorities in racing circles who point to the splendid showing he made in the Memorial Day race at Indianapolis, when he drove over 270 miles at an average speed of 106.305 before being forced into the pits with a broken clutch facing. The "Floating Power Special" is equipped with standard Plymouth Floating Power engine mountings. Triplett says Floating Power increases performance and saves considerable fatigue on the driver, due to the perfect smoothness of engine operation at terrific speeds.

Detroit, Mich.  
Were it not for the failure of one small part in a clutch, there is no doubt but that Floating Power engine mountings would have established an even higher track record for 500 miles than that established in the Memorial Day classic at Indianapolis recently.

Driving a four-cylinder Floating Power Special equipped with standard Plymouth patented Floating Power engine mountings, Ernie Triplett, the famous American ace, was well on his way to this accomplishment when he was forced out of the race in the 12th lap.

As it was, he set new track standards for 270 miles when he drove the beautiful orange and black "Floating Power Special" at the

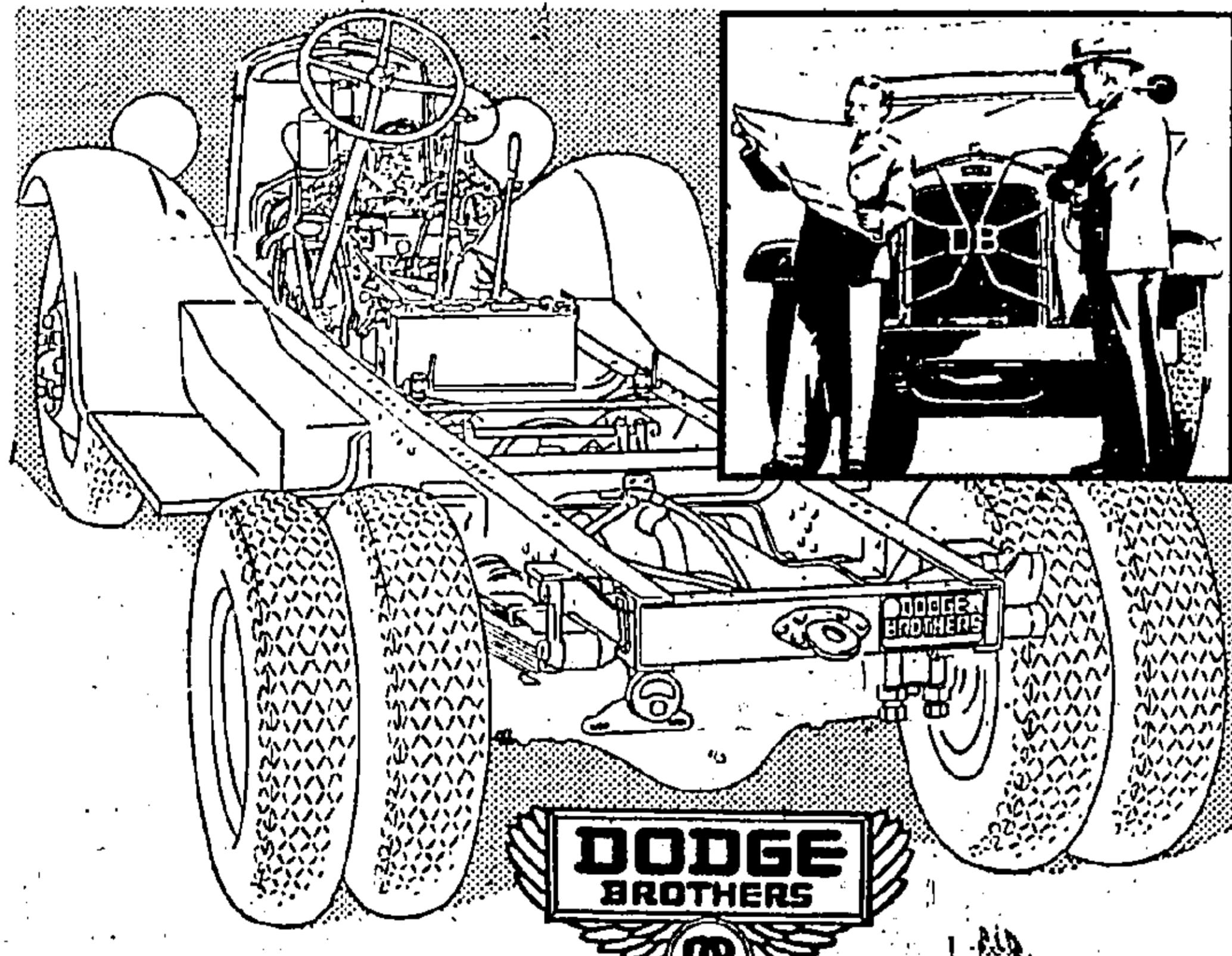
terrific speed of 106.305 for half the race, after qualifying for 10 miles at an average of 115 miles per hour. Four 14 laps, Triplett led the field and relinquished his first position only when he came into the pits for gas, oil and tire inspection at this point.

"Were it not for Floating Power, such a remarkable performance at this terrific speed could not have been made possible," said Triplett, following the race. "Race car builders are in perfect accord with Plymouth engineers in that a four-cylinder engine is the most efficient and economical power plant for either race or pleasure cars. Multiple cylinders were added in order to increase smoothness and cut down the tremendous strain on

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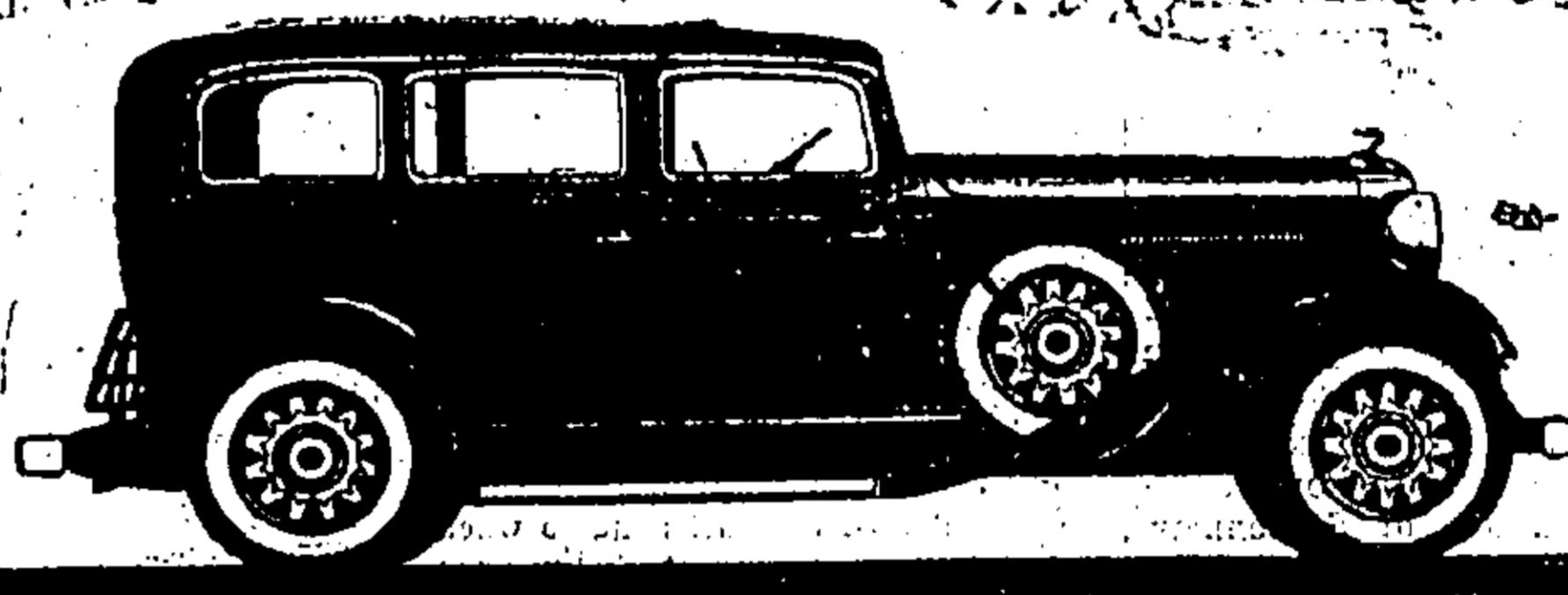
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If the linings are at all greasy, due either to the passage of lubricant along the axle, or the over-enthusiasm of the owner in lubricating the brake-operating cam-shaft, clean them with petrol. If the crease is well impregnated into the lining, a blow-lamp would be bound more useful, although it is quite likely that in such a case renewal of the lining will be necessary.

A smooth or glazed lining can be improved by roughening it up with a wire brush. It is sometimes found also that under the pressure of application the lining will flatten out slightly and overlap the soles of the shoe. This comes into contact with the drum, and may be the cause of a continual faint rubbing or squeaking sound. The overlapping edge can be rasped down quite easily.

Whilst on the subject of brakes it is worth mentioning one or two troubles which are sometimes experienced and the remedies which can be employed in such cases. If there be any tendency for grabbing, for example, it might be due to one of the following causes. Loose wheel bearings; dirty spoke linings or loose spring clips.

A similar effect is noticeable when the drums are out of truth, likewise if the linings are loose on their rivets and tend to pucker up under application. The remedy in each case is fairly obvious.

Chattering of the brakes can also be caused by loose wheel bearings, loose spring supporting bolts, and badly fitted linings. If the ends of the linings are cut square, it is a good plan to chamfer them off for about an inch from each end so that they assume a taper formation and ensure

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Should there be a pronounced inclination for the car to pull to one side when the brakes are applied, in spite of careful adjustment on a testing machine, it is in all probability due to incorrect toe-in or play in the steering joints, which should be examined before finally condemning the brakes.

All springs embodied in the brake gear should be inspected occasionally to make sure that they are not rusted up, and the application of a little spring or penetrating oil is advisable.

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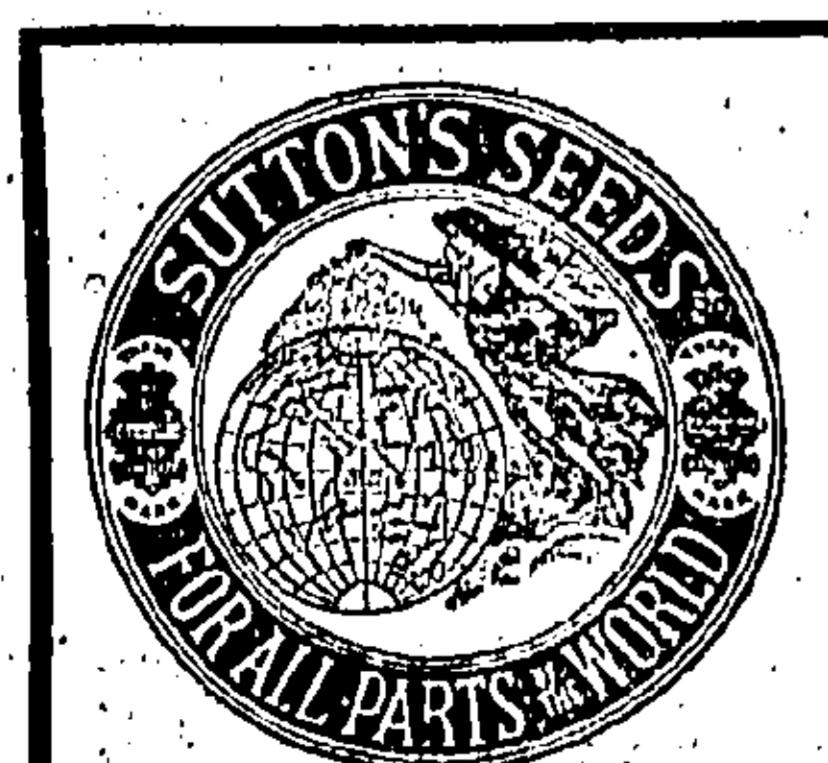
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Unlike any other golf sin, pressing  
is not caused by a faulty swing or too  
much wrist or body movement, but is  
almost entirely psychological.

The secret of the malady is attempting

to do too much.

The player has got his game going  
well, and is quite pleased with himself.  
Suddenly he is tempted to attempt the

impossible. He makes one indifferent

shot at home he ought to reach in two

shots, and leaves himself 250 yards

to go. Instead of being content to

go in 3, he says to himself "I might get

there with a really big brassie shot!"

And, in overreaching himself, he com-  
pletely misses the shot . . . and gets a feeling of snitch into his swing.

#### FATAL INFLUENCE.

Another "mental" item that starts a  
player pressing is allowing a longer

driving opponent to influence his own

driving.

This is always fatal and again quite

unnecessary, for it is the last shot . . .

the one into the hole . . . that counts  
far more than any drive.

There are two other causes of "pressing".

One is physical tiredness.

Strangely enough, when a player is

tired his swing becomes faster and less

smooth. It is hard to say why this is.

But most players find it to be the

cause of their lack of confidence.

A third cause is a lack of self-confidence.

Instead of a player pressing, he

wonders when he is going to produce again

the good shot of which he knows he is capable.

In this anxiety, he hurries the whole

shot so as to be able to look up quickly

and see the result.

#### MENTAL PRESSING

Causes of "pressing", therefore, are

almost entirely "mental". This fault

should be more amenable to cure

than faults of body movement and action.

The first thing the player should do

is to make certain that he will not let

an opponent's Goliath drive him in

the least.

Secondly, he should never attempt to

make a "big" shot at trying to

make the next a shot and a half.

He should learn his own capabilities,

and keep a little power in reserve.

Having attended to these things, he

now can get back to his own game again.

He will not do this until he

has got this "pressing" germ out of his

system.

Slow up the whole swing as much as

possible, even to the point of having a

barely perceptible pause at the top of

the swing.

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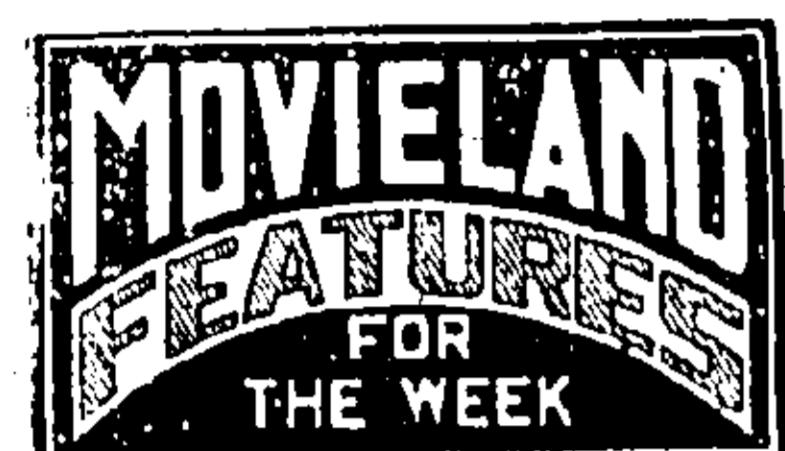
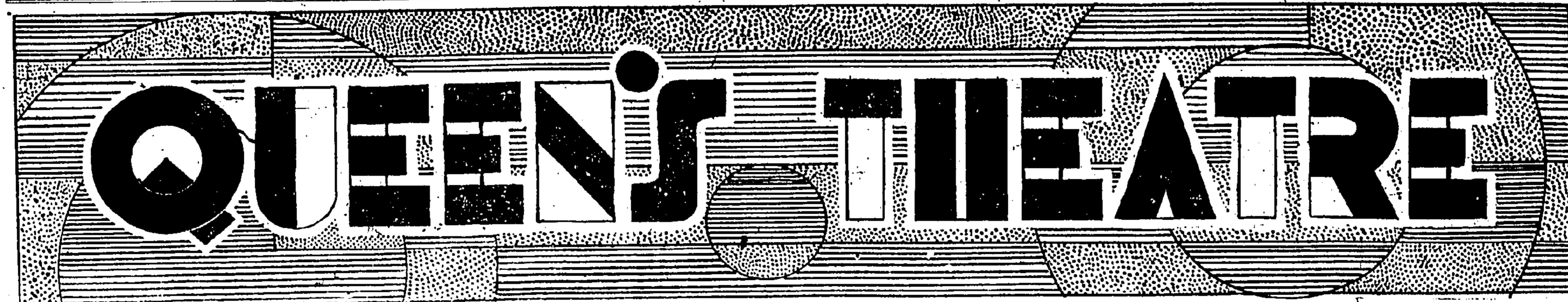
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Robert Montgomery at His Best  
in "Lovers Courageous."

"Lovers Courageous," which will  
be screened to-day at the Queen's  
Theatre, is the most delightful  
story ever to flow from the pen of  
Frederick Lonsdale, whose works  
we have become accustomed to  
associate with the ultra-sophisticated.

In this new Robert Montgomery  
starring vehicle, produced by  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Lonsdale  
looks at life with a certain charm  
that makes his story and character  
paganly appealing. His  
tale is one of youth and romance,  
a tender and touching narrative,  
not lacking in typical Lonsdale  
humour, that makes the picture a  
pleasure to behold in these grim  
days.

Direction Above Average.

Robert Z. Leonard, whose "Susan  
Lenox" is still breaking box-office  
records, directed the new Mont-  
gomery feature and carefully pre-  
served all the whimsical touches  
of the Lonsdale manuscript, an  
original, we are told, written  
especially to suit Montgomery's  
talents. Indeed, the story demon-  
strates the difference, as it were,  
between ready-made and tailored  
garments. The vehicle fits the  
young star perfectly and he endows  
his role of the ambitious play-  
wright—a bit of Lonsdale's own  
life, we suspect—with a convinc-  
ing sincerity.

Not the least important in the  
sparkling film is the appearance  
opposite Montgomery of Madge  
Evans, erstwhile child star. A  
very capable actress, Miss Evans  
seems quite at home in her role  
as the British aristocrat, who  
dared to defy convention and fol-  
low her heart to the attic room of  
the struggling author.

Meets Admiral's Daughter.

The story is about a young Eng-  
lishman who finds home life incom-  
patible with his ambitions. He  
runs away and becomes a failure  
in every job he tackles. He finally  
lands in South Africa where he  
finds employment in a tobacco  
shop. There he meets the daughter  
of a British admiral. When  
their interest in one another is  
discovered, the girl is dis-  
patched home to England to  
hasten her wedding to a titled bar-  
rister. On the eve of the wedding,  
however, she goes to the youth she  
really loves.

They defy all parental wrath  
and face the future together, relying  
on a nearly finished play to  
win bread and shelter for them.  
Things go from bad to worse. To  
spare his bride further sufferings,  
the youth sends her to her parents'  
home, accepting their demand that  
he never see her again. The play  
becomes a hit and he reaps the  
long-awaited fruits of success.  
There is a reunion and, we hope,  
they live happily ever after.

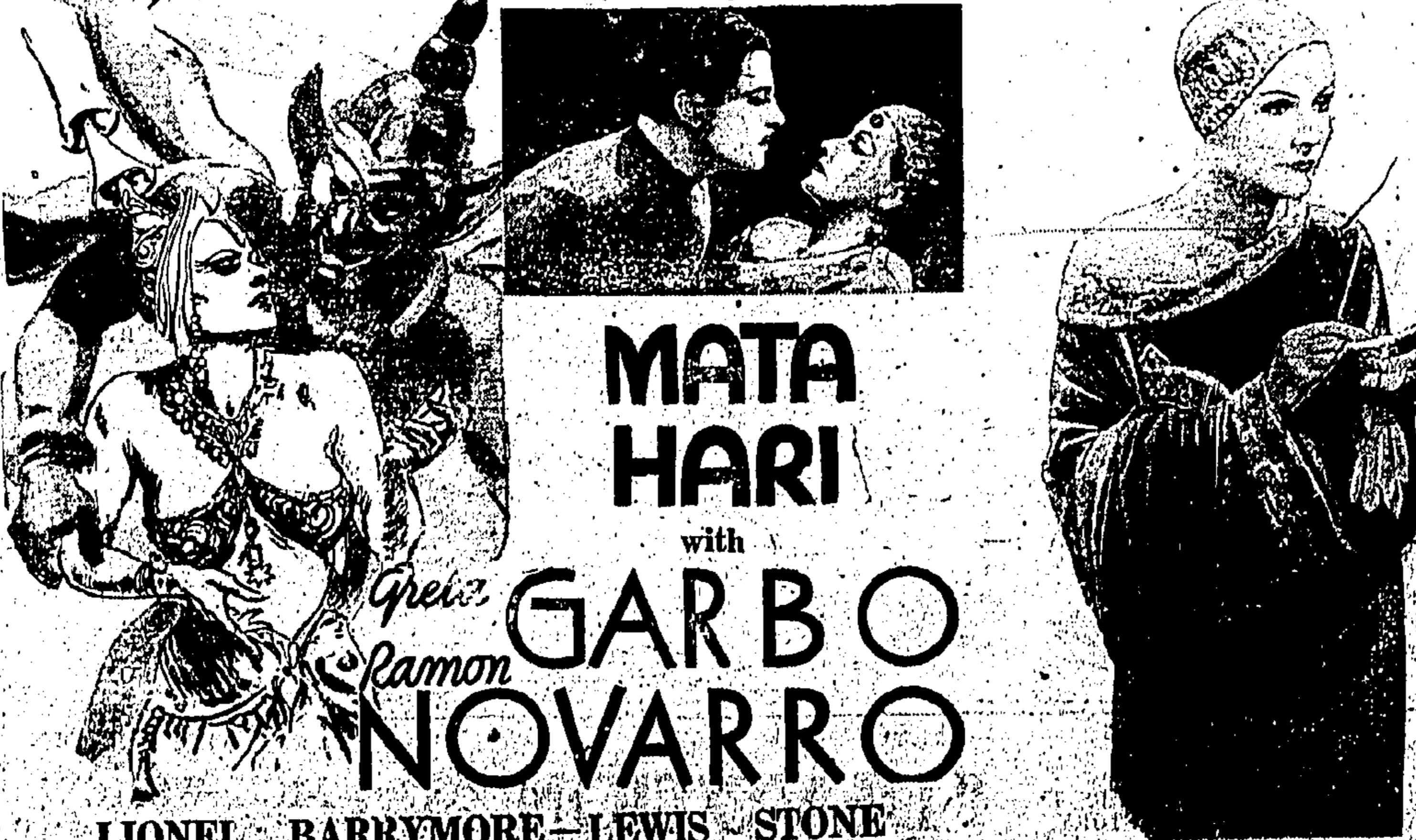
We don't know why Lonsdale  
happened to pick the unusual  
locales he did for his story. But  
their very uniqueness makes them  
seem all the more real. Indeed, it  
is exceedingly difficult to convince  
yourself this splendid young  
couple actually do not live the  
story unfolded so charmingly be-  
fore.

AN ENGLISHMAN AGAIN!

Robert Montgomery plays the  
part of an Englishman for the  
third consecutive time in "Lovers  
Courageous," his newest starring  
vehicle which will open to-day at  
the Queen's Theatre. Montgomery  
first became an English character  
in "The Man in Possession" and  
repeated this nationality in  
"Private Lives." He really was  
born in Beacon, N.Y., but is wide-  
ly travelled and has appeared on  
the London stage. Madge Evans  
plays opposite Montgomery in  
"Lovers Courageous" and the cast  
includes Roland Young, Frederick  
Lonsdale, Owen Moore and Beryl  
Merle.

NEXT ATTRACTION

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Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro are  
co-starred in "Mata Hari" one of  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most  
ambitious productions, which will  
open on Thursday at the Queen's  
Theatre.

Joining of these two great star  
names is in line with the announced  
policy of this studio to enhance  
the entertainment value of its new  
season offerings by doubling its  
stars in forthcoming casts. There  
are no more striking names on the  
screen than Garbo and Novarro and  
the pairing of their personalities in a single  
production is regarded as an outstanding  
move on the part of studio executives.

Keenly Anticipated Film.  
Garbo and Novarro have long  
enjoyed individual reputations for  
romantic performances. Placing  
them together in the most glamorous  
of romantic stories was hailed  
long in advance of actual production  
by press and film fans all over  
the country. It is reported that  
"Mata Hari" is one of the most  
generally anticipated pictures of  
the year. Miss Garbo's last picture,  
"Susan Lenox," broke all box  
office records, while Novarro re-  
cently scored in "Son of India."

The story of the Garbo Novarro  
co-starring vehicle is based on the  
life and loves of Mata Hari, the  
notorious feminine spy who was  
executed by a French firing squad  
after a vivid career of intrigue  
which cost the lives of many Allied  
officers during the World War. The  
plot centres on the one real love  
that came into her life, her adoration  
for a young Russian flier  
whose trust she betrays. For this  
love she commits a murder which  
results in her execution.

The stars are supported by an  
unusually distinctive group of  
players headed by Lionel Barrymore,  
who was recently awarded the trophy  
offered by the Academy of Motion Picture  
for the outstanding masculine performance  
of the year, for his work in "A Free  
Soul." Prominent roles are also  
played by Lewis Stone, C. Henry  
Corden, Karen Morley, Alec B.  
Francis, Blanche Frederici, Edmund  
Breen, Helen Jerome Eddy and Frank  
Reicher.

Settings of an unusually artistic  
merit, unconventional  
camera work and what is said to  
be the most striking wardrobe  
ever created for Miss Garbo are  
additional features of a picture  
which is reported to set a new  
standard for the film industry.

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**RADIO****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

11.12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15.2 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay of Symphonic Concert from Peninsula Hotel.

8.11.30 p.m.—European programme.

9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

A Concert.

Orchestral—

Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach).  
Regal Cinema Orchestra DX164.

Song—

Exultate—Alleluia (Mozart), Miriam Liceite (Soprano).

DX130.

Piano Solo—

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach).

Gigue (From Fifth French Suite) (Bach), Myra Hess D1635.

Chorus—

Song of the Voiya Boatmen (Folk Song).

Don Cossack's Chant 9086.

Violin Solo—

Legende (Wieniawski), Arthur Catterall 9369.

Song—

The Creation—With Verdure Clad (Haydn), John Bonner (Boy Soprano) 9277.

Cello Solo—

Chanson Villageoise No. 2 (Popper), Gaspar Cassado D1613.

8.45-11.30 p.m.—

A relay of the 14th Symphonic Concert from the Peninsula Hotel by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

(Continued in Next Column.)

**RUSSIAN DANCERS AT THE PENINSULA.****Gala Night On September 3.**

Miss Tanja Svetlanova and Mr. Alex Sainkoff, two distinguished Russian dancers are scheduled to appear at the Peninsula Hotel at a "Gala Night" in the "Rose Room" next Saturday, September 3.

This will be their debut in Hong Kong and with their large repertoire of classical, acrobatic, comic and fancy dances they should enjoy a successful engagement here.

They have just recently come from Singapore where they were heartily acclaimed by audiences there.

Every effort has been made for a thoroughly enjoyable evening and the arrangements bid well for a pleasant night's entertainment.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Programme.

1. March Frisch Voran (Blankenburg)

2. Overture—Lustspiel (Keller Bela)

3. Butterfly Dance (Frey)

4. Selection—The Dollar Princess (Fall).

Interval.

1. Overture—Semiramide (Rossini)

2. Waltz—Gold and Silver (Lehar)

3. Selection—Katinka (Friml)

4. Alcante Fantasy (Thiere)—Clarinet Solo by Mr. A. Vernick

Piano by Mr. Stupel.

Interval.

1. Hearts and Flowers (Toban)

2. Neopolitan Nights (Zamecnik)

3. Scotch Poem (MacDowell)

4. Arlesienne—

Suite 11 (Bizet)

(a) Pastoral

(b) Intermezzo.

(c) Menuett

(d) Farandole.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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## WAR TERROR AGAIN CAUSES RUSH TO SAFETY IN SHANGHAI AREA

### PIONEER MAIL PLANE PLUNGES TO EARTH.

Occupants Reported Safe in Crash at Kansu.

Peiping, Yesterday. Word arrived here late tonight that the aeroplane, "Eurasia," which two airmen flew from here on Thursday, to establish a new air route to Europe, has crashed. The flyers were believed to be uninjured, however, and it is presumed the machine was wrecked in landing.

The accident occurred 200 miles beyond Lanchow, at Kansu, yesterday.

### EVIL WEATHER DELAYS SHIPS ALONG COAST

S.S. Ranpura Waited Hours At Anchor.

### FOG, RAIN AND SEAS.

Stories of the terrible weather conditions prevailing in the China Sea and the Eastern Sea were related here when the P. and O. liner s.s. Ranpura and the Dollar liner s.s. President Jefferson berthed.

Both vessels arrived many hours late, delayed by fog, heavy rain and raging seas which accompanied them throughout the journey from Shanghai.

"Conditions were just about as bad as I have ever seen on this part of the coast," said one of the Ranpura officers when seen by a "Sunday Herald" reporter yesterday morning.

"We were delayed almost as soon as we left Shanghai," he continued. "We left the Northern port on Tuesday and we had to anchor in the river the same evening at 7 p.m. to wait for the weather to clear before putting out to sea. We stayed there until midday on Wednesday. After leaving the river we experienced everything that a sailor dreads, the worst element being the fog. Heavy seas and driving rain, the aftermath of the typhoon which hit the coast near Foochow, did not improve matters, but we managed to make fairly good headway until nearing Hong Kong, where fog made us proceed cautiously."

The American Mail liner, s.s. President Jefferson, usually one of the most immaculate looking liners to berth here, bore many traces of the storm when she anchored in Kowloon Bay. The white paintwork of the upper part of her hull and superstructure was dirty and streaked with rust, while her winch machinery looked almost derelict.

Passengers state that they have not ventured out on the open deck since leaving Shanghai.

### TEXTILE FACTORY OPENED.

An impressive ceremony held in Mong Kok, the Cheg Ngai King Textile Factory, was formally opened by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., who presided.

The factory will be the largest in South China having five storeys and five sections. The sections include a yarn joining department, assorting, bleaching, dyeing, and weaving departments.

Mr. Chau has been in the textile business for the past 20 years. He has paid several visits to other countries in pursuit of new ideas and systems and with the opening of this factory will bring to Hong Kong the latest ideas and improvements made in the textile industry. His factory will employ about 200 workers.

### FOREIGN QUEST FOR BRITISH MARKET NATIONS SEEK TRADE PACT WITH BRITAIN CONFERENCE SEQUEL

London, Yesterday. Although the British Government has not yet officially opened conversations with any foreign country for placing the trade of Great Britain on a new footing, following the Ottawa agreements, Reuter learns that unofficially considerable progress already has been made and several countries have formed definite conclusions in regard to how the Ottawa undertakings are going to affect their trade and what suggestions they will make to the British Government.

Following the departure from Buenos Aires of the Argentine Ambassador for London, with instructions to negotiate new trade arrangements with Britain and intimation that the Danish Minister to London that his Government is ready to open conversations, overtures from other Governments, less directly affected, may be expected soon. — Reuter.

### DUTCH SHIP FIRM TO DISSOLVE

#### Heavy Losses Of Capital Blamed.

#### RUNS TO AFRICA.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. A unanimous decision to dissolve the Holland-South Africa Line of Steamships was reached today at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders.

The Chairman announced the business of the line would be continued by the United Dutch Shipping Companies.

The Chairman of the company added that over 60 per cent. of the capital had been lost in the operating of the last few years.

The Dutch trade to South Africa has suffered by competition of Germany's and others' companies. The Scandinavian Steamship Lines, too, have been encroaching much of the shipping business between Europe and the African ports. — Reuter.

### AMERICA'S NEW NAVAL SOLUTION.

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It is taken that, supposing a limit to be 40,000 tons in a certain class, the country so desiring may build as many as six vessels of the class so long as their combined tonnage does not exceed the maximum aggregate allowable.

Such an agreement would probably have the tendency to lessen the size of war vessels, to bring the nations to a policy more economical and less dangerous. It is felt in some quarters.

Britain's reaction to the suggestion has not been made known but it is considered likely in official circles that the Admiralty would have no serious objections to such a proposal.

Possibly, then, the new war fleets of the great powers will be composed of infinitely smaller ships, the type for which Germany has won some notoriety. Germany's "pocket battleships," because of the tonnage restrictions imposed by Treaty against her, will be built high and few seek to scale it. She certainly has nothing to gain by building it higher. The only effect of the Empire Agreement will be to intrude into that column of favourable trade balances and bring the reckoning nearer to equality. — Reuter.

### AMERICA PLANS NO TRADE WAR

#### Feels No Concern At Ottawa Pacts.

#### TARIFF RISE UNLIKELY.

New York, Yesterday. Enough has already been learned here of the character of the Ottawa agreements between member nations of the British Commonwealth to lead officials to predict that the United States Government will not find it necessary to take radical steps to meet the new conditions.

According to a Washington correspondent in the New York Times, it is most improbable that America will resort to tariff increases or other retaliation under the tariff law, to offset the effect of the Empire's preferences.

As a matter of fact, say certain other sources, there is very little America could do, even if she wished to raise some objection to the Imperial preferences. America may wish to disguise the fact, but it is more than likely that certain of her industries will be hurt, seriously hurt, by the new agreements.

Canada is the best customer of the United States, and Britain is probably her next best. Her vast overseas trade, which has long enjoyed a favourable balance, will be slashed in several directions. Among other things, her iron and steel exports to Canada will be reduced by various restrictions. This alone is an item running into millions of gold dollars in trade value. Fruits and vegetables, canned goods, leather, wheat, beef, and numbers of manufactured commodities, will feel the nip of the Empire's taxation on foreign competition.

And what, ask certain circles, can America do about it? Already she has her tariff wall built high; and few seek to scale it. She certainly has nothing to gain by building it higher. The only effect of the Empire Agreement will be to intrude into that column of favourable trade balances and bring the reckoning nearer to equality. — Reuter.

#### IMPROVING LATER.

Yesterday's weather report from the Royal Observatory for to-day states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan.

The depression remains over South China.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate, cloudy with rain, probably improving.

### Home Football Results

(From Our Own Correspondent)

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Birmingham	0	Arsenal	1
Bolton	2	Newcastle	2
Chelsea	2	Blackburn	2
Leeds	0	Derby	2
Leicester	1	Sheffield U.	1
Liverpool	5	Wolves	1
Middlesbrough	0	Aston Villa	2
Portsmouth	1	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	4	Blackpool	0
Sunderland	3	M'ister City	1
West Bromwich	3	Everton	1

##### Second Division.

Burnley	1	Chesterfield	1
Bradford C.	2	Fulham	0
Grimbsy	1	Notts F.	0
Manchester U.	0	Stoke C.	2
Middlesbrough	3	Southampton	0
Notts C.	1	Lincoln C.	1
Oldham	3	Plymouth	1
Port Vale	1	Bury	1
Preston	2	Bradford	3
Swansea	1	West Ham	3
Tottenham	4	Charlton	1

##### Third Division (South).

Aldershot	1	Southend	1
Bournemouth	5	Swindon	0
Bristol R.	2	Croydon F.	3
Newport	0	Clapton O.	3
Luton T.	2	Northampton	1
Exeter C.	2	Bristol C.	1
Watford	1	Watford	2
Queen's P. R.	2	Brentford	3
Rading	4	Cardiff	3
Torquay	3	Coventry C.	0

##### Third Division (North).

Accrington	4	Halifax	1
Crawley	1	York	4
Gateshead	4	Doncaster	0
Mansfield	1	Chester	1
Rothesay	0	Carlisle	1
Southport	1	New Brighton	0
Tranmere	3	Barrow	3
Stockport	3	Hartlepools	3
Walton	5	Darlington	1
Wrexham	1	Hull	0
	3	Barsley	0

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Airdrie	1	Rangers	2
Ayr U.	3	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	7	Morton	1
Cowdenbeath	4	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	0
East Stirling	1	Queen's Park	1
Motherwell	1	Clyde	0
Partick	1	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	0	Hearts	1
Third Lanark	4	Falkirk	1

### FRIGHTENED CHINESE EVACUATE CHAPEI

### PANIC FOLLOWS VISIT OF UNARMED MARINES

#### JAPANESE ARE WARY

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chinese are streaming out of Chapei and into the International Settlement, driven by a panic which has spread like a prairie fire through the rabbit-warren streets and alleys of the crowded city. Scenes of hurried abandoning of homes, reminiscent of the days of real warfare between Chinese and Japanese troops along the Chapei boundary, are being re-enacted.

The exodus is by no means general, but since Friday many thousands of alarmed people have come into the International Settlement or crossed into Nantao.

It is understood that the reasons for the precipitate evacuation was the appearance, some days ago, of a party of unarmed Japanese marines, ostensibly sight-seeing in the districts recently bombed by Japanese artillery and aeroplanes. It is understood that the 19th Route Army made its defence line. Wild rumours followed their appearance and that very day scores of Chinese left Chapei for safer localities.

Others put a different construction on the situation. For a long time there has been an undercurrent of doubt and suspicion among both Chinese and Japanese. Each has accused the other of aggravating the ill-feeling existing between them in Shanghai. Some have gone so far as to prophesy an early renewal of hostilities. It is said in some circles that warn-

Japanese authorities have tightened their measures of precaution following the recent bomb outrages, for the lawless element which demands the enforcement of the boycott is merely testing the new fuel and that he has not yet made up his mind how he will receive it.

Other Soviet-owned oil pumps are being erected at different points in the Foreign Settlement and French Concessions.

Arrangements have been completed by the United Soviet Petroleum Trust, styled "Soyuzneft," to market gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils through Chinese agents. A Kwonghwa firm intends to operate on an extensive scale in the retail and wholesale divisions, selling in bulk and by gallon.

Gasoline totalling 1,500,000 gallons has already been discharged on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River. The last shipment arrived by the steamer King Stephen from Batoum, one of the Black Sea ports.